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Amendments Offered by Simmons and Cummins Voted Down in Senate.

SERIOUS ORDEAL FOR MEASURE

Agreement Much Nearer Final Passage—Contentions of Senator Simmons—The LaFollette Amendment to Come.

Washington, July 10.—The Canadian reciprocity bill emerged still unscathed tonight from the most serious ordeal it has yet experienced in the Senate. The series of amendments offered by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, and the two offered by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, all seeking to increase the number of Canadian manufactured articles that shall be admitted to the United States free of duty, were voted down by large majorities.

The vote in favor of the amendments was so small that Senator Cummins asked for only five roll-calls, although he had previously announced his intention of asking for at least 10. The maximum vote for his tariff amendments was 14, compared to a inaximum vote of 53 against.

The defeat of the Cummins' amendments clears the situation in the Senate and leaves the reciprocity bill nearer final passage.

Senator Bailey, today offered an amendment to the House woolen tariff bill, imposing a duty of 25 per cent. on the raw wool. He will ask for the consideration of this amendment, and of his farmers' free list amendment, in the near future. Senator LaFollette has not yet introduced his amendments, of which there probably are a considerable number; but there are expected within a short time.

Senator Cummins, after the first few roll-call votes on his amendments today, expressed the belief that it was the intention of the Senate not to change the agreement in any particular, and that it was useless to press the Senate for further votes. He finally allowed the remainder of his amendments to be voted on together, without the formality of a roll-call.

On the proposal to put flour and cereal products on the free list of articles, which the United States will admit free from Canada, Senator Cummins was defeated 52 to 14; on the proposal to put agricultural implements on this list he was defeated 53 to 12; on the proposal to put lumber on the list, he was defeated 51 to 12.

Other amendments voted down proposed to admit free from Canada, without demanding like treatment of American products, automobiles, iron ore, pig iron, coal, rubber, cotton, woolen, leather and silk goods.

Senator Bristow, demanded a record vote on the rubber amendment, but enough Senators would not join in the demand.

"This is a case where the full tariff duty is reserved for a trust controlled product," said Senator Bristow; "it is evident that the Senate doesn't care to go on record on this matter."

"Oh, wait awhile," said Senator Stone, Democrat, with a wave of his hand toward his Democratic colleagues.

Senator Smith, of Michigan, who had previously announced his entire opposition to the reciprocity agreement as a whole, declined to vote for any of the amendments to it, which sought to put more articles on the free list.

Previous to the vote on the amendment Senator Thornton, Democrat, said he had voted for the Cummins free meat amendment Saturday, and had expected to vote for the other amendments today.

"But, I am convinced of the utter futility of attempting to pass any amendment," said Senator Thornton. "I cannot vote against the amendment, and I do not want to continue enacting a part in a comedy here, so I will not vote at all."

The amendment that secured the heaviest favorable vote was one separate from the tariff features of the agreement. It gave the President power to terminate this country's part of the pact if Canada abrogated her part. Senator Cummins, Senator Heyburn and others said that as the bill came before Congress, Canada could terminate her part of the agreement while this county would be compelled to continue the reciprocity rates on Canadian goods until Congress could repeat the law. Senator Lodge, and Senator Bacon, insisted that Canada's regard for the "good faith," of the agreement would prevent any such contingency.

Senators Clapp and Dixon, Republicans, and Senator Simmons, Democrat, opposed the general reciprocity measure in speeches during the afternoon. Senator Dixon said the agreement was due to the pressure of the newspaper interests and Senator Clapp declared the President had yielded to the demands of the cities for lower living, and the needs of the press for free paper.

Senator Simmons contended that even with the reductions upon Canadian manufactured products given in the agreement the manufacturing industries of the United States would

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PROF. J. B. CARLYLE DEAD

Member of Faculty at Wake Forest College—Had Been in Failing Health for Past Year. Raleigh Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 10.—News this morning from Wake Forest College that Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of the college faculty, died there this morning of tuberculosis stirred the deepest regret. He was one of the best known men in the State and was universally liked. He had been in failing health for a year or longer and for six months was in the Black Mountain section of the State in the hope of getting benefit from the mountain air. Prof. Carlyle was brought home to die two weeks ago. He leaves a wife and two sons.

Prof. Carlysle was for 20 years professor of Latin at Wake Forest College. He was 53 years of age. For two years he was president of the Baptist State Convention.

He was enthusiastic and resourceful educator and when it seemed some years ago that Dr. J. Y. Joyner would retire from the State office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction to become president of State Normal College at Greensboro, it was practically settled that Governor Glenn would insist that Prof. Carlyle accepting commission as State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

He was an enthusiastic and very popular Mason and was orator for the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons three years ago.

The multiplication of automobiles in this State is something remarkable. Twenty-two new machines were registered with the Secretary of State today and one day last week there were 46 new registrations. During the ten days of July there have been 226 registrations.

Commissions are issued to Dr. W. Myers Hunter, Charlotte, and Dr. Edwin F. Fenner, of Henderson, by Adjutant General Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard, as first lieutenants in the Medical Corps. There is also a commission to S. P. Boddie, of Louisburg, as second lieutenant, Company D., Louisburg, Third Regiment.

Governor Kitchin today increased the reward for John Huff, the negro who fatally wounded Policeman E. C. McConnell, at Asheville last week from $100 to $250. The $100 reward was offered before the policeman died. The aldermen of Asheville have offered $500 reward for the negro.

The hearing of the cases against Aldermen Upchurch and Alexander Webb for the fight they had just after the July meeting of the board of aldermen Friday night, is to be held Friday instead of today, as it was originally set. Upchurch called Webb a liar while the board was in session and after adjournment Webb demanded an apology. The two men clinched and had a lively scrap before officers pulled them apart. Neither was seriously hurt.

BURGLARS BAFFLE POLICE

Score Committed in New York, But No Arrests.

New York, July 9.—A score of burglaries, all committed since July 25, in which silverware, jewelry, clothing and other articles of the estimated value of $35,000 were stolen, are mystifying the police. The burglaries have been so numerous and the plunder so valuable that the police in nearly every instance kept secret the facts in the hope of obtaining clues to the burglars and the loot.

A singular fact in connection with the robberies is that little, if any, of the booty has been found in those pawnshops where thieves usually dispose of the property. The police are therefore convinced that many, if not all, of the old-time "fences" and receivers of stolen goods have resumed business.

It was learned today that one of the biggest burglaries, as far as the value of the property taken is concerned, took place in the downtown district on the night of June 25. A wholesale silverware concern, which does an immense business annually, is said to have lost goods of the value of more than $20,000.

The failure of the police to find any of these articles in the pawnshops is one of the most baffling features connected with the robberies.

SMUGGLING OF JEWELS

Further Investigation By the Federal Grand Jury.

New York, July 10.—Further investigation was made today by the Federal grand jury into circumstances surrounding the bringing into this country of $220,000 worth of jewels, which came into the possession of Mrs. Helen D. Jenkins, of Chicago, who claims that the jewels were smuggled and given to her by a millionaire Wisconsin leather manufacturer. Mrs. Mathilda Fawldes, a sister of Mrs. Jenkins, was a witness today. It is reported that a New York financier may be indicted among others.

HARDWARE DEALERS MEET.

Convention Being Held at Asheville. 400 Delegates Expected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., July 10.—The Hardware dealers of the Carolina meet here in annual session tomorrow and will continue in session through Friday. A very large attendance is looked for, and, in fact, about 150 delegates have already arrived. It is expected that fully 400 delegates will be in attendance and dealers expect the convention to be of more than usual importance. First session will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30.

MYSTERY APPEARS IN ALASKAN DEAL

Story of Vanishing Letter Featured Congressional Inquiry Yesterday.

TAFT INFLUENCED IS CHARGE

Unable to Locate Letter of Ryan to Ballinger—Woman Newspaper Writer Declares She Copied Such a Letter.

Washington, July 10.—The story of a vanishing letter, both addressed and signed "Dick," from Richard S. Ryan, of New York, to Richard A. Ballinger, then Secretary of the Interior, purporting to show that Chas. P. Taft had influenced his brother, President Taft, to forward the alleged attempt of the Guggenheim interests to acquire Controller Bay, the only outlet for large coal fields in Southern Alaska, figured in a Congressional inquiry begun today.

The testimony before the House Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, and statements from the White House and from Chas. P. Taft's offices failed to lift the mystery enshrouding the alleged letter. Commissioner Dennett, of the general land office, the only witness today, testified that he knew nothing of it and that he would not necessarily know of its existence and such a letter was not recalled in any other quarter. The letter was not to be found in the files, though Miss M. F. Abbott, a newspaper writer, who will testify later, says she copied such a document from the official files.

President Taft has expressed confidence that his brother never communicated with him on the subject, either orally or in writing.

Miss Abbott, already subpoenaed as a witness, probably will appear before the committee Wednesday.

Among the witnesses the committee will summon is Ashmun Brown, a Seattle newspaper man, who was private secretary to Secretary Ballinger, and who, according to Miss Abbott, was present when she saw the alleged Ryan-Ballinger letter.

It was stated at the White House today that a careful search of the files in the executive offices failed to reveal any record bearing in any way upon the Controller Bay affair.

The most important development today was the testimony of Commissioner Denett, that the claimants represented by Richard S. Ryan, of New York, said to represent the Guggenheim interests, had benefitted by the omission of one provision in the final official papers.

Mr. Dennett said that when the executive order opening the Controller Bay land to entry reached his office it contained a provision under which entrymen could not file on the land for 60 days after the order was issued. In some way or other, he did not know how, he said, this provision was lost or eliminated before the final promulgation of the order.

Mr. Dennett said that the first draft, which in accordance with the usual custom was prepared at the Department of Agriculture, contained the 60 days provision, but that it was not in the order as finally signed by the President.

"Who struck it out?"

"I do not know."

Chairman Graham, of the committee, asked Mr. Dennett to furnish copies of all telegrams and correspondence regarding the Controller Bay claims and the report dealing with the surveys made there.

Secretary Fisher, of the Interior Department, issued a statement today concerning the interview attributed to Miss Abbott, in which she referred to a postcript to a letter from Mr. Ryan to Secretary Ballinger.

"No reference whatever," says Mr. Fisher, "was made in this interview to what Miss Abbott very probably calls the 'amazing' postcript' which she says she found attached to a letter to Secretary Ballinger from Mr. Ryan, nor was this postcript ever mentioned or referred to in any other interview which I have ever had with Miss Abbott, or any one else prior to its publication in a Philadelphia newspaper.

"I am told upon my return today that the most diligent search of the records of this office has failed to disclose any such document, and every one who has searched the record says most emphatically that he has never seen this postcript or any other writing of this character. This includes Mr. Brown, who was private secretary to Secretary Ballinger.

PREACHED IN SHIRT SLEEVES

Men Pulled Off Coats—Commended for His Bravery.

Norfolk, Va., July 10.—G. W. Cox, pastor of Burrows' Memorial Baptist church here, preached in his shirt sleeves last night to a coatless congregation. The heat was intense with the congregation suffering from its severity, when the preacher relieved the situation by suggesting that the male members of the congregation remove their coats, while he preached in his shirt sleeves. The men removed their coats while the women all took off their hats. The Baptist Ministers' Conference today congratulated Rev. Mr. Cox upon his bravery.

AVIATORS READY FOR FLIGHT

Atwood and Hamilton Will Attempt Trip from Baltimore to Washington Today—Two Futile Efforts Yesterday.

Baltimore, July 10.—Unable to resume their aeroplane flight to Washington this evening because of unfavorable weather conditions, Harry N. Atwood stated that he and his companion, Charles K. Hamilton, would try to get away at 4 A. M. tomorrow. He added that they would stop at College Park, Md., where the Army Aviation School of Instruction is located.

Atwood announced this decision about 7:30 this evening after two futile attempts had been made at a flight from the field, where the machine descended this morning after a remarkable and nerve-racking aerial journey, which began at Atlantic City, N. J., a few minutes after 5 P. M., and ended at 9:23 o'clock, a half mile from the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Stemmers Run, approximately 148 miles from the starting point.

The flight had to be discontinued on account of the intense heat and high humidity which made it almost, if not quite impossible for aeroplanes to attain a sufficient altitude. The same atmospheric conditions provailed this evinng and forced the postponement until this morning.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF HOLD-UP

Said to Have Pointed Pistol At A Washington Grocer.

Washington, July 9.—Mrs. Margaret Laffey sat in her cell at the First Precinct station today and appeared to have no recollection of the robbery of J. T. D. Pyles' grocery, at 652 Park road, last night, which is charged against her on the police blotter.

She says she has no remembrance of shoving a revolver into the face of the manager, Charles Mattfield, who gave her, he says, $106.10 in cash and immediately afterward had her arrested as she walked away.

Her 16-year-old "Timmie" went to the station house today and told his mother of the hold-up.

Mattfield says he was about to lock up the store last night at 11 o'clock, when Mrs. Laffey, who lives with her two children at 612 Third street, entered the store, and at the point of a pistol, which she pulled from her dress, demanded all the money in the place. Mattfield says he handed over the amount stated.

When she went away Mattfield raised an alarm and Mrs. Laffey was caught by a policeman and a precinct detective. All the money was taken away and given back to Mattfield.

Mrs. Laffey will also be called upon to explain the robbery of a grocery in Georgetown one morning not long ago.

SEVEN DEATHS IN RICHMOND.

Due to the Heat Wave—Return of Hot Weather.

Richmond, Va., July 10. — Seven deaths from the heat this Summer, four during the present spell, are listed by the City Health Board. This record is unprecedented in the history of Richmond.

Washington, July 10.—More than a half score of persons succumbed to the heat here today, but there were no fatalities. High humidity occupied with a temperature of 97 degrees brought suffering and discomfort. In the downtown streets the thermometers registered 106 degrees, but thunder showers are promised for tomorrow and the Weather Bureau holds out promise of less intolerable conditions.

New York, July 10.—A brief thunder shower this evening brought only temporary relief from the heat wave, which again holds the city. The temperature registered 96 degrees at 3 P. M., and after the storm the mercury stood at 86 and the humidity which was above 80 per cent. for a portion of the day was but little relieved.

The report of the board of health for the last weeks shows: Deaths from sun stroke 200; deaths from the same cause during corresponding week in 1910, 33. The total deaths for the week were 1,754 against 1,472 for the corresponding week of 1910.

The death list at 11 o'clock was 18, while prostrations numbered above 200.

OUTLINES.

The Canadian reciprocity bill again emerged unscathed from the most serious ordeal of its experience in the Senate yesterday. The amendments of Senators Simmons and Cummins were defeated by large majorities.——A letter written from Richard Ryan to former Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, which is missing, was the mystery which confronted the committee of Congress investigating the Alaskan incident yesterday in which President Taft is mentioned.——Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, is suing for a divorce from her husband, Russell Griswold Colt. The suit is for an absolute divorce.——According to Prof. Merritt, the acting chief of the Crop Reporting Board, the long drought in June played havoc with crops. The conditions and other interesting figures on the situation are given.——The aviators Atwood and Hamilton will start on the long flight from Baltimore to Washington.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid, none. Flour was quiet, but steady. Wheat weak, No. 2 red 93 3-4 elevator and 95 f.o.b. Corn barely steady, export No. 2, 68 3-4 afloat. Oats steady, futures closed nominal. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Spot cotton closed 40 points lower, middling uplands 14.10, middling gulf 14.35.

CLARK ADDRESSES BIG CONVENTION

Speaker of House Delivers Striking Speech at Atlantic City.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING

Big Audiences Swayed to Tune of Dixie—Says Question of God Citizenship is Great Question Today — Features.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 10.—With the big audience swayed to the tune of Dixie, Speaker Champ Clark, was introduced to a record throng on the million dollar pier tonight, as the principal speaker before the Christian Endeavor Convention. His speech was striking throughout.

"There is no room in the United States for a pessimist or an idler," he declared. "Any man who misses two general elections should be disfranchised. Our forefathers did not fight so we could sit at home. They wanted us to have our own say at election. That's what the scrap was about. If I had one prayer that I was sure to be answered it would be that every citizen should acquire sufficient education to read his own ballot and cast it as an American citizen should.

"Hoodlums run nine-tenths of our elections and the hoodlum who goes out and votes is a better man than the citizen who fails to cast his ballot. It is the duty of every Christian citizen to take a hand in politics. These fine-haired citizens who say they are too busy to enter politics are bad citizens.

"The great question before the American republic is the question of good citizenship. I don't believe the United States is going to the dogs no matter whether a Republican or a Democrat heads the next administration. I believe the party in power will work for the perpenity of the American republic. Amelioration of the conditions of the poor and the betterment of society.

"The world in general is growing better and particularly our part of the country. My opinion is that we will soon divise a scheme that will give labor the benefit of its toil and keep riches from a few greedy souls. Signs point that the change is in sight and the employer will soon share his profits with his workmen. The pension system already in force on most of the big railroads puts to blush the system maintained by the United States government. This is not the age of controversial but practical religion."

Former Vice President Chas. W. Fairbanks criticised Sunday conditons at this resort in an address today before the Methodist Christian Endeavorers in St. Paul's M. E. church.

"When I arrived here yesterday," he said, "I would never have known it was Sunday save by looking at the calendar. The conditions were shameful, worse than in many European cities. Every store, saloon, and place of amusement seemed to be running. Apparently the rulers of this town don't consider it a part of America. They act as though there were no laws. All this should be changed. It is a disgrace that this resort should be allowed to fracture the law with such impunity."

Mr. Fairbanks, followed the Rev. F. W. Wilson, of Canada, who also criticised the Sunday conditions here.

FIVE KILLED IN CRASH.

Crane Collapsed at Myersdale, Pa. Salisbury Man Hurt.

Myersdale, Pa., July 10.—Five men were killed and two seriously injured when a traveling crane, bearing a 14-ton steel girder collapsed today at a new viaduct being constructed by the Western Maryland Railroad at Salisbury Junction, one mile below here. The dead are John Scott, McKeesport, Pa.; Joseph Smith, Grove City, Pa.; J. R. White, Richmond, Va.; C. H. Kennedy, New River, Va., and E. L. Sanders, Dullochville, Ga.

The injured are A. E. Klutz, of Salisbury, N. C., and L. G. Garner, of Belton, S. C., both of whom may die.

The men were all structural iron workers and were killed or injured in the fall. They were in the employ of the McClintic-Marshall Construction Co., of Pittsburg. The heavy girder was being conveyed to the west bank of the Casselman river when the crane toppled and crashed to the ground.

FIRST OF WAR GAME STARTS

Massachusetts Militia To Participate In Three.

Boston, July 9.—Today marked the beginning of the first three big war games in which every man in the Massachusetts militia will participate. The manueevers will continue until July 31st.

Companies of the Coast Artillery in command of Col. Walter E. Lombard, left today for the annual encampment down the harbor, to remain until July 18th. The spectacular part of the tour for people on land will be the repelling of the "enemy's" ships.

The Massachusetts Naval Brigade will embark July 18th on the cruiser Chicago and the torpedo boat Rodgers to join in the defense of the coast line during the big naval maneuvers.

The final part of the war game will take place from July 23rd to July 31st. There will be a battle on the north shore.

MISS BARRYMORE STARTS SUIT

Action for Divorce From Russell Griswold Colt—Summons and Complaint Awaited in New York. Talk of the Suit.

New York, July 10.—Confirmation of the report that Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, is to sue for a divorce from Russell Griswold Colt, her husband of two years, was given here today, while material from which Miss Barrymore's lawyers expect to prepare and file tomorrow initial papers in the action, reached the city from Los Angeles, Cal. The suit is to be for absolute divorce, and will be formally contested. It will be filed in New York. The summons and a copy of the complaint are awaited by Colt and his lawyer, who expects to receive them tomorrow or Wednesday.

Frank M. Patterson, Colt's lawyer, so declared today, after being closeted for more than an hour with his client.

Jack Barrymore, the theatrical star's brother, spent almost as long a time with Dittenhoeffer, Gerber & James, the law firm which Miss Barrymore has retained.

"No papers have been served upon us yet," said Mr. Patterson, "but we are prepared to receive the summons tomorrow or Wednesday. We will not dodge service. At present, we are simply waiting for the other side to move, and until they act we can not, of course, go ahead with the case."

The material from which Miss Barrymore's lawyers will draw the complaint, it is reported, is in the form of one or more affidavits signed by Miss Barrymore at Los Angeles.

There is but one ground upon which absolute divorce may be procured in New York, but the name of the alleged co-respondent has been withheld.

Ethel Barrymore and Russell Griswold Colt were married on March 15, 1909, in Hyde Park, Mass. Colt is the son of Samuel Pomeroy Colt, president of the United States Rubber Co. On November 24, 1909, their son was born. A year later reports that the couple had become estranged were circulated. Mr. and Mrs. Colt were then in New Orleans, and both were emphatic in their denials.

Miss Barrymore is the daughter of the late Maurice and Georgie Drew Barrymore. She scored her first theatrical success in 1895 in a company headed by John Drew, her uncle. She is 33 years of age. Colt is 28 years of age. At the time of his marriage it was said he would eventually become heir with his brother to a fortune of $15,000,000.

DAVILA TO AID CASTRO.

Stated He Landed Secretly Near Coast of Venezuela.

Willemstad, Curacoa, July 10.—A wireless dispatch from Buen Ayre island announces that Gen. Jose Antonio Davila landed secretly Saturday night, having come from Venezuela.

Davila is one of the men who, led by General Cipriano Castro, years ago, invaded the State of Tachira, Venezuela, from Colombian territory. He and Castro are close friends.

A wireless message from Aruba today reports that the American armored cruiser North Carolina, which carried the American representative to the Centennial anniversary of the independence of Venezuela, left LaGuaira yesterday and is now anchored off Aruba Island, near the coast of Venezuela.

Salte Ste Marie, Mich., July 10.—Second-mate Archie Causely, steward; Albert Clemens and Watchman Geo. Austin, of the crew of the steamer John Mitchell, of Chicago, were missing today when the steamer Wm. H. Mack, of Cleveland, arrived with the surviving passengers and crew of the Mitchell, which was sunk in a collision with the Mack in a dense fog off Vermillion Point, Lake Superior, early today.

Lynchburg, Va., July 10.—W. C. Brown, of Natchez, Miss., an officer of the Mississippi Elks, died here today. He became ill Saturday while on his way to the Elks' convention at Atlantic City. Brown formerly lived here, and died within thirty miles of the place of his birth.

SHERIFF SHOT BY ROBBER.

Asheville, N. C., July 10.—The station of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad, at Marion Junction was dynamited early today and practically wrecked, the iron safe having been demolished, the windows blown out and the roof torn off. Only $4 was in the safe at the time and this was taken by the robbers.

Sheriff Mashburn, of Marion, started in pursuit of the robbers with bloodhounds but they eluded the pursuers.

Tonight when a Southern freight train pulled into Old Fort, N. C., three men were seen to alight. Sheriff Marshburn, who had come to Old Fort in pursuit, attempted to talk with the men when one of them rap and commenced firing. The sheriff was shot in the ankle and painfully injured. A posse took up the pursuit and one of them, an unknown boy, was shot in the arm. The robbers escaped to the mountains, followed by the posse.

DROUTH TO CAUSE A CROP SHORTAGE

Head Of the Crop Reporting Board Declares Dry Weather Has Played Havoc.

JUNE CONDITIONS ARE GIVEN

Hot, Dry Weather Brings About Unusual and Disastrous Situation. Conditions Throughtout Country is Shown.

Washington, July 10.—"Hot, dry weather—drought—have played something akin to havoc with the crop conditions during the last month," declared Prof. N. C. Murray, acting chief of the Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture today after the announcement of the July report on grain and produce.

"The report", said Prof. Murray, "reflects the rather serious effects of the drought during June, most of important crops showing a condition at present which indicates a yield below that of last year and below recent average yields of production.

"Feedstuff—oats and hay—seems to have been hardest hit. Less than two-thirds of a normal crop of hay is expected and the oats crop probably will be more than 25 per cent. less than yast year's crop and about 12 per cent. less than the average for the last five years.

"The corn acreage is the largest ever recorded, but the condition of the crop is about 7 per cent. below the average. That indicates a production of approximately 5 per cent. less than last year's record crop, but nearly 5 per cent. more than the average production during the last five years. The condition of the corn crop on July 1, however, was critical.

"The potato crop promises to be unusually short. The acreage has fallen off, probably on account of unsatisfactory prices during the last year and the condition of the crop now is lower than at any time on July 1st in the last 22 years. Almost a sensational advance in the price of potatoes has been made during the last month. The average price throughout the United States on June 1, was 63.3 cents a bushel. On July 1st it was 96.3 cents a bushel. Ordinarily, the variation in that time is only a few cents a bushel.

"Owing to the difficulty in the setting out of tobacco plants, the acreage of tobacco has been reduced 28 per cent. from that of last year. The low condition of the corp, together with the shortage of acreage, have combined to reduce the indications to a total reduction of 63.3 per cent. of last year's crop, or 77.3 per cent. of average for the last five years.

"Notwithstanding the drought, the wheat crop, both Spring and Winter, will be well up to the average on total production. It is scarcely likely that the amount of wheat in bushels will vary a great deal from the average of the last five years.

"On general crop conditions, the section of the country which appears to have been hit the hardest by the hot weather and the drought is the tier of States comprising South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma."

The approximate total yield of the important farm crops of the United States, as indicated by the condition of the crops on July 1st, and estimated by the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture upon the ratio of the average condition on that date to the final yield in the past five years, follows:

Corn, 1911, 2,956,444,500 bushels; 1910, 3,125,713,000.

Winter wheat, 1911, 457,958,200 bu.; 1910, 464,044,000.

Spring wheat, 1911, 244,932,600 bu.; 1910, 231,299,000.

All wheat, 1911, 702,880,800 bu; 1910 695,433,000.

Oats, 1911, 817,800,000 bu.; 1910, 1,126,765,000.

Barley, 1911, 147,094,000 bu.; 1910, 162,227,000.

Rye, 1911, 21,056,792 bu.; 1910, 33,739,000.

White potatoes, 1911, 285,541,500 bu. 1910, 338,811,000.

Tobacco, 1911, 624,542,920 pounds; 1910, 984,349,000.

Flax, 1911, 25,911,800 bu.; 1910, 14,116,000.

Rice, 1911, 22,723,540 bu.; 1910, 24,510,000.

Condition of important crops in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, follow:

Winter wheat: Virginia, 85 on July 1st; 83 ten-lyear average; North Carolina, 89 on July 1; 81 ten-year average; South Carolina, 86 on July 1; 77 ten-year average. North Carolina 3,072,000 acres, 91 on July 1; 88 ten-year average; South Carolina, 2,515,000 acres, 81 on July 1; 84 ten-year average; Virginia 2,142,000 acres, 88 on July 1; 90 ten-year average.

The yield per acre, as indicated by the condition on that date, of the principal farm crops and the acreage of those not already announced, as follows:

Corn: condition 80.1 per cent. of a normal, compared with 85.4 per cent. in 1910, and 84.7 per cent. the average for the past ten years on that date; indicated yield per acre 25.5 bushels, compared with 27.4 bushels, the 1910 final yield, and 27.1 bushels, the average for the last five years; area planted to corn this year 115,939,000 acres, compared with 114,002,000 acres in 1910.

Winter wheat: Condition, 76.8 per

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SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 2; Chicago, 3.
At Brooklyn, 0; Pittsburg, 2.
At Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 2.
At Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	44	28	.611
New York	45	30	.600
Philadelphia	45	30	.600
Pittsburg	42	31	.575
St. Louis	42	32	.568
Cincinnati	31	41	.431
Brooklyn	27	46	.370
Boston	18	56	.243

Philadelphia, July 10.—St. Louis' winning streak was broken here this afternoon when the visitors were defeated by Philadelphia 4 to 2. Golden's wildness was largely responsible for St. Louis' defeat. The sensational event of the game was Magee's attack upon Umpire Finneran after being called out on strikes.

St. Louis .....100 000 010—2 8 0
Philadelphia ....002 200 00x—4 8 0

Golden, Geyer and Bresnahan! Alexander and Dooin; time 1:55; umpires Finneran and Rigler.

New York, July 10.—The Giants tumbled out of first place today, their costly errors behind Mathewson enabling Chicago to win a ten-inning game 3 to 2. Chicago's runs were all unearned, Bridwell's fumble letting in the winning tally.

Chicago .....010 001 0001—3 9 1
New York .....000 100 1000—2 6 4

Richie and Archer; Mathewson and Myers; time 1:50; umpires O'Day and Frary.

Brooklyn, July 10.—Pittsburg made it three out of four today, shutting out Brooklyn by a score of 2 to 0. Rucker pitched just as good a game as Adams, despite the fact that four of the visitor's six hit were for extra bases, and loose fielding was responsible for both runs. Daubert's work at first was brilliant.

Pittsburg .....010 000 001—2 6 1
Brooklyn .....000 000 000—0 5 3

Adams and Gibson; Rucker and Bergen and Erwin. Time 1:30. Umpires; Eason and Johnstone.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Detroit, 4; Washington, 3.
At Chicago, 2; New York, 5.
At St. Louis, 5; Boston, 8.
At Philadelphia-Cleveland—game scheduled for today was played yesterday.

Sunday Games.

At New York, 5; Chicago, 3.
At Boston, 9; St. Louis, 3.
At Philadelphia, 0; Cleveland, 1.
At Washington, 7; Detroit, 4.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	51	24	.680
Philadelphia	49	25	.662
New York	39	35	.527
Boston	39	35	.527
Chicago	37	34	.521
Cleveland	36	42	.462
Washington	27	49	.355
St. Louis 8	20	54	.270

Detroit, July 10.—Detroit knocked Groom out of the box in the sixth, and Willett's wildness caused him to be taken out in the seventh. The score remained where they left it, Detroit winning 4 to 3.

Washington .. .000 10 100—3 7 0
Detroit .. .. ..000 004 00x—4 8 1

Groom, Gray and Henry; Willett, Summers and Stanage. Time 1:57. Umpires Perrine and Dineen.

St. Louis, July 10.—Boston pounded St. Louis pitchers hard today and won the final game of the series 8 to 5. In the sixth Speaker drove to center for a home run.

Boston ....230 000 000—5 10 2
Boston ....040 031 000—8 13 1

George, Pelty, Mitchell and Clarke; Moser, Collins and Williams. Time 2:15. Umpires Connolly and O'Loughlin.

Boston, July 10.—Errors by the visitors and timely hitting enabled Boston to defeat Cincinnati 6 to 2 today.

Boston ....010 101 03x—6 6 2
Cincinnati .. ..001 001 000—2 6 4

Weaver and Kling; Gaspar, Fromme and McLean. Time 1:38. Umpires Brennan and Klem.

Chicago, July 10.—New York defeated Chicago in the final game of the series today 5 to 2 in an 11-inning session. A batting rally in the 11th, and Walsh's unsteadiness gave New York their final runs.

Chicago .....000 002 000 00—2 7 0
New York ...000 002 000 03—5 12 0

Walsh and Sullivan; Vaugn and Sweeney; time 2:25; umpires Egan and Sheridan.

WOLGAST-WELSH FIGHT.

Has Been Arranged for Thanksgiving Day—Terms.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 10.—Ad Wolgast, light weight champion of the world, and Freddie Welsh, challenger, will meet in a 20-round fight for the title on Thanksgiving Day, it was decided today when Wolgast and Welsh after their two unsatisfactory conferences last night.

The terms accepted by the fighters from Promoter T. J. McCary call for an unpublished amount for Wolgast, said to be $15,000 and $5,000 for Welsh. In addition Wolgast will get 51 per cent. of the receipts from the moving pictures and Welsh 49. There will be no side bet. The weight will be 133 pounds ring side, the fight to be refereed by either Jack Welsh or Eddie Smith.

After the conference Wolgast and wife started for Cadillac, Mich. His manager, Tom Jones, will sign the contract for the fight tomorrow. Wolgast said before he left he would take on no other fighters before meeting Welsh.

ELKS TAKE THE TOWN.

Thousand Gathered at Atlantic City for the Reunion.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 10.—Although they had already taken the town by storm, the thousands of Elks for their annual reunion gathered in the Marine ball room, on the steel pier tonight and permitted the people of Atlantic City to formally give them the freedom of the city. The principal address of welcome in the absence of Gov. Woodrow Wilson, who had expected to be here, was made by Harry Bacharach, Exalter Ruler of the Atlantic City Lodge. August Herrmann, of Cincinnati, the Grand Exalted Ruler, responded. The first business session of the grand lodge will be held tomorrow.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbia 10; Columbus 4.
At Charleston 7; Jacksonville 3.
At Savannah 1; Macon 3.
At Augusta 2; Albany 6.

Carolina Association.

At Greenville 3; Charlotte 4.
At Greensboro 16; Anderson 6.
At Spartanburg 3; Winston-Salem 2.

Eastern League.

At Toronto 11; Montreal 6. (Called end of 7th, rain.)
At Newark 4; Providence 3.
At Jersey City 2; Baltimore 1.
At Buffalo 2; Rochester 4.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 5; Richmond 4.
At Lynchburg 4; Petersburg 0.
At Danville 2; Norfolk 8.

Southern League.

At Atlanta-Memphis, wet grounds.
At Nashville 2; Chattanooga 0.
At Montgomery 4; Mobile 5.
At Birmingham 9; New Orleans 5.

American Association.

At St. Paul 6; Kansas City 3.
At Minneapolis 3; Milwaukee 5.
At Toledo 5; Louisville 0. (Game called 7th; wet grounds.)
At Indianapolis-Columbus, rain.

Appalachian League.

At Asheville 3; Knoxville 4.
At Bristol 3; Morristown 3. (8 innings, rain.)
At Johnson City-Cleveland, rain.

FIGHT AT PENNYS GAME.

Philadelphia Left Fielder Made Assault on Umpire.

Philadelphia, July 10.—During the third inning of today's game between the Philadelphia and St. Louis National League baseball clubs, Sherwood Magee, left fielder of the home team, made an assault upon Umpire Finneran. The latter's lip was split and he was compelled to go to a hospital to have it sewed up.

In the second inning Magee made a big kick when he was called out by Umpire Rigler, while trying to steal second base. In the next inning, Magee was called out on strikes by Umpire Finneran. Magee threw his bat in the air and started away from the plate. For this exhibition of disapproval of the umpire's judgment, Finneran ordered him to the club house. Magee turned and made a rush at Finneran, who stepped towards the player. The men clinched for a second. Then Magee stepped back, and, pushing Finneran away, shot out his left with full force. The blow landed on Finneran's mouth and he fell to the ground as if knocked out. Although dazed by an unexpected assault, a score of players rushed to the spot with Assistant Umpire Rigler. Finneran finally managed to get to his feet. Blood was flowing from the gash in his lip. Finneran made a rush towards Magee, but he was held by the players. Magee then walked to the home team's bench and Finneran, breaking away from the players and Rigler after him. At the bench Finneran had to be again forcibly restrained from mixing it up wth the left fielder. Rigler finished the game alone.

Magee claims that the assault was provoked by Finneran calling him an offensive name when he was ordered off the field.

Umpire Finneran denies that he called Magee any names. "I simply told him to get out of the game," said Finneran.

New York, July 10.—"I'll stop this sort of thing," said President T. J. Lynch, of the National League, when the story of the Magee-Finneran fight at Philadelphia was read to him tonight. "I shall take the first train for Philadelphia in the morning," he continued, "to investigate this case thoroughly."

Mr. Lynch reiterated that an end would be put to such fights, however drastic measures should be necessary.

"It is because Finneran is a new umpire—they just won't let those new umpires get along," the league president exclaimed. Finneran was added to the National League staff this year after five years' experience in the Eastern League.

DR. BUTLER RESIGNS.

From National Education Association. Teachers Gathered.

San Francisco, Cal., July 10.—The acceptance of the resignation of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler from the board of directors of the National Education Association and the formal opening of the forty-ninth annual convention of the association at the Greek Theatre of the University of California in Berkley occupied the delegates today.

Thousands of teachers crowded the Hillside treatre in the campus of the University of California, where the convention was formally opened by Governor Hiram W. Johnson, in an address extending the hospitality of the State. Robert J. Aley, president of the University of Maine, responded. He was followed by Mayor P. H. McCarthy, of San Francisco; President Benj. Ide Wheeler, of the University of California; Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, of Chicago, and President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

TAFT REACHES WHITE HOUSE.

President and Guests Have Ended Their Cruise on Mayflower.

Washington, July 10.—The President's yacht Mayflower, with the President and his party of guests, including Senators and others, aboard, arrived at the navy yard this morning at 7 o'clock, ending the two day cruise that began from Philadelphia.

Beautiful weather prevailed during the entire trip, fortunately for Senators Taylor and Brown, who were taking their first voyage on the open sea. The other members of the party were very solicitous for the comforts of the "lubbers" but the latter did not have an unpleasant moment.

The President and his guests left politics and the cares of state behind and gave themselves over to thorough enjoyment of sale breezes.

Washington, July 10.—Democratic members of the House Committee on Ways and Means resumed work on the cotton schedule today and expect to have the bill ready next week. The duties are to be cut on all cotton goods from 30 to 50 per cent and are to be levied on an ad valorem basis

INTERNATIONAL MEET TODAY

American and English Athletes in London Today—Englishmen Easy in Two Previous Matches. Some Features.

Washington, D. C., July 10.—For the fourth time since the proposition to match the boasted prowess of the American college athletes with that of the English university men was first mutually accepted 12 years ago, the merger forces of Harvard and Yale will meet a Cambridge-Oxford combination tomorrow in London.

In the last two of the three similar contests the Englishmen have been beaten easily by a total of 12 points to six, and in the first meet, in 1899, they barely won by the margin of one point. Notwithstanding this showing, it was the Englishmen who renewed the idea of a meeting this year. Harvard and Yale promptly accepted, and on June 24th last 18 sprinters, runners, jumpers and weight throwers—the pick of the track teams of the two universities—embarked at New York for another invasion of England, confident that nothing less than an upset by seasickness, climatic change or accident could prevent the annexation of another international event. Late reports from New Brighton, the seaside resort near London, where the invaders have had ten days' training, have indicated no such ill luck to blight the assurance of conquest.

There has been and is at home, however, among close observers of the situation, less confidence in the team. If it were not, in fact, true that the challenge from England came a full two weeks before the recent intercollegiate games at Harvard, it might have been a popular suspicion among American observers that the Englishmen had taken note and advantage of the weakness of the Harvard-Yale forces this year. Yale was a poor second to Cornell in the intercollegiate, and Harvard a bad seventh. It is plain from this showing that the blend of Crimson and Blue can by no means be regarded as representative of championship colors among American colleges, and the fact is further impressed by noting that only two of the 18 competitors who have gone to England won a first place in the intercollegiates. The two are Chisholm and Holden, of Yale, who won the 120 yards high hurdles and the running broad jump, respectively.

Whatever discounting of the chances of Harvard-Yale success in England may be involved in the lack of championship honors at home is quite offset, however, by the interesting comparison of the records of the American contestants with their Cambridge and Oxonian opponents. The comparison is decidedly favorable to Yankee success. As in the former contests, nine events are on the programme, and in all but two the Harvard-Yale men boast of better past performances than are reported from the Oxford-Cambridge camps this year. A detailed comparison is given in an accompanying table, but of first importance is the personel of the invading team.

It is made up of ten Harvard men and eight Yale athletes, most of whom are of the senior classes graduated last month. Only one, Damon Howard, of Harvard, who is entered in the hammer throw, is a freshman. Geographically, the men represent seven States, with the majority claiming Massachusetts as their home. Following is a complete list:

Capt. Reginald C. Foster, of Yale, accompanies his teammates, but he has been out of athletic commission for some time past because of a breakdown. Others in the party are Richard C. Floyd, the Harvard manager, who is in general charge of the invading forces; Lester P. Soule, the Yale manager, and Trainers "Johnnie" Mack and "Pooch" Donovan, of Yale and Harvard, respectively.

In all three previous contests the Englishmen have consistently won the running events—the half mile, mile and two mile—while the Americans have just as consistently captured the hundred yard dashes, the hammer throwing and the hurdles. The quarter mile and the broad jump have each been won twice by the Americans and once by the Englishmen.

From a Yankee viewpoint, therefore, the real prize of the meet would be the capture of the British stronghold—the runs, in which the Englishmen have repeatedly excelled—and it is all up to the Harvard section of the team to wrest this prize, as all the American entries in these coveted events are Crimson athletes—Jaques and Preble in the half mile, Jaques and Lawless in the mile, and Ryan and Withington in the two mile. Old Eli had nothing to offer for these events.

Any one of the runs, it is reasonably certain, might be taken if the invaders were but reinforced by the fleet-footed Jones and Burna, of Cornell, whose wonderful feats at the intercollegiates were features not only of college athletics this year, but in one instance epoch-making. Jones clipped a fifth of a second from Conneff's world's amateur record of 16 years ago by stepping the distance in 4:15 2-5.

As Viewed in England.

London, July 10.—Harvard and Yale will meet Oxford and Cambridge in athletic contests tomorrow on the grounds of the Queen's Club at West Kensington. Members of the Queen's Club have made application for a large number of tickets and there has been a considerable sale to the general public; so with good weather, the attendance should be large. The two teams are closely matched and it would not be surprising if the victory was won by a single point.

Richard C. Floyd, of Harvard, manager of the Americans, predicted that his men will win the following events: Hurdles, Chisholm; running broad jump, Holden; jump, Canfield; half mile, Jaques; quarter mile, Kelley.

The English captain expects to have the first two men in the two mile run and that Putnam will win the hammer throw, and Baker the half mile and one mile, if he is able to run, which is possible. He concedes close contests between Canfield, of Yale and DuBois, of Cambridge, in the high jump; Kelley, of Harvard, and MacMillan, of Cambridge, in the quarter, and Reilly, of Yale, and MacMillan, in the 100 yard dash. If Baker does not compete, the Englishmen look to Taylor, of Oxford, to win the half mile.

Today the Harvard and Yale men did only a half hour's light work at Brighton. Manager Floyd says that all are in good condition, but it is impossible to say how fast they are until they actually get into the game.

Kelley, who strained his ankle a few days ago, will run the quarter. His injured ankle is much better, although he is still lame.

All the Americans expect the hardest kind of a competition tomorrow, but hope to win the odd event of the nine on the programme.

PROF. CARLYLE'S DEATH.

Relatives at Lumberton Attend Funeral—Superior Court.

Lumberton, N. C., July 10.—Information was received early this morning of the death of Prof. J. B. Carlyle, at his home at Wake Forest College at 2:30 o'clock last night. Prof. Carlyle had been in poor health for some time and his death was not unexpected, though a great shock to relatives and friends in this county. Prof Carlyle was fifty-three years old and was born and raised in this county where he was held in the highest esteem by all our people. He is survived besides his wife and children, by two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Biggs and Miss Thesia Carlyle, of this county. Mr. K. M. Biggs, a nephew of Prof. Carlyle, left this morning at 9:50 for Wake Forest and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell left this evening to attend the funeral, which will be conducted in that town tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

In the criminal court today Jim Byrd was sentenced to the penitentiary for 12 years for killing Willie Smith at the Lumberton Cotton Mills a few months ago. Warren Wert, charged with being an accessory, was discharged. All the parties were white.

M. K. Cooper, a painter, who recently came here, got crazy drunk on something he drank yesterday afternoon and after creating considerable excitement in the street and in his shop, was locked up. He was fined $10 and the costs in the Mayor's court this afternoon in one case and sent to the higher court in another.

Rev. R. E. Steel, of Spencer, has been called to the pastorate of the Lumberton Presbyterian church. It is greatly hoped that he will accept the call.

At a meeting of the congregation held at the Methodist church last night it was decided to call the new church Chestnut Street Methodist church.

The County Commissioners met in called session today, and failing to complete their work will meet again Thursday.

ON TRAIL OF STOKES' LETTERS.

Sleuths Examined as to Missing Notes to Lillian Graham.

New York, July 9.—A thorough investigation to determine how nine of the 18 letters written by W. E. Stokes, the millionaire hotel man, to Lillian Graham, the show girl, were abstracted, as alleged, from the package found in Miss Graham's room, has been set in motion by the Police Department.

James Cummings, a hotel detective, admitted on the witness stand on Friday that he took the package from the young woman's room in the presence of police detectives two days after the shooting of Stokes and put it in his pocket. Later, he said, he turned the package over to Stokes' counsel.

Today a Deputy Police Commissioner examined the three detectives left in charge of Miss Graham's rooms after the shooting. He declined to make public his findings, but said that he hoped to trace the missing letters to their ultimate disposition.

EXPECT STRIKE ON C. & O.

One of Biggest Shops of Company Voted to Strike Yesterday.

Richmond, Va., July 10.—Negotiations between officials of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway and representatives of the various organizations of employes of the system, growing out of a demand for increased pay for the men and which have been in progress since July 1st, are understood to have ended and the two sides are farther apart than ever. Saturday a vote of the men on the question of striking began and it is understood that the results so far indicate an affirmative conclusion.

One of the biggest shops of the company voted to strike, with the single exception of one man.

All of the higher officials of the road are out of town, but President Stevens has wired here that he would not consider any increase of wages under present conditions, "even to the extent of having the road's shops closed."

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TO SPREAD TRADE UNIONISM

Women Have Novel Scheme for Teaching Little Children.

Chicago, July 10.—A novel method of spreading the gospel of unionism among Chicago's foreign population has been adopted by the women trade unionists. Lessons in English are being given foreign working girls, but the old primer should be discarded and a new one subsituted by the Women's Trade Union League.

The time honored cat, which has done service in connecting ideas with objects, has been discarded and the "union" subsituted. In getting her first lesson in reading the pupil no longer reads, "I see that cat." Instead she reads, "I am a unionist girl."

The lesson proceeds: "I start work at 8 o'clock in the morning. I quit at 5 o'clock in the afternoon."

In another lesson the condition of the non-union girl is contrasted with that of the union girl. It reads: "I am not a union girl, I begin work at 7 o'clock in the morning and I work until 6 in the evening. I get $4 a week."

The news system of education was explained at the meeting of the Women's Trade Union League yesterday.

Greenville, S. C., July 10.—A posse consisting of local and Asheville police officers, brought here this afternoon a negro, who is believed to be John Huff, who shot and fatally wounded officer McConnell in Asheville Monday, a week ago. The negro was caught near Piedmont, S. C., and gives his name as Tom Long. He answers the descriptions given of the murderer of McConnell. Officials from Asheville will arrive here tomorrow and identify the negro.

Atlanta, July 10.—Carlton Y. Smith and Mrs. Hall, of Atlanta, today won the mixed doubles championship in the Southern Tennis Tournament, defeating W. A. Fleet, of Albion, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Sanders Taylor, of Brooklyn, in two out of three sets. The match marked the close of the tournament.

Louisville, Ky., July 10.—Ricochetting from one house to another until 5 had been struck and six persons injured was the prank of a bolt of lightning that crashed from almost a cloudless sky today. The first house struck was that of Fred Kneissel, 2421 Ormsby avenue, and the bolt bounded thence to almost every house in the block.

In reading store ads most people are looking for definite information bout some particular article—hence merchants should quote prices always.

Atlanta, Ga., July 10.—Tonight, on the eve of the balloting for United States Senator in the Georgia Legislature, the general opinion prevails that there will be no election as the result of the first day's ballot. That none of the five candidates is cocksure of capturing the toga was evidenced by the hard work put in during the closing hours of the campaign. Even the friends of Governor Hoke Smith, who heretofore had been predicting his election on the first ballot, continued up to the last minute to strengthen their fences.

Pittsburg, July 10.—An electrical storm and previously a temperature of 92 degrees, resulted in two deaths from lightning, five deaths from heat and 18 cases of heat prostration here today.

NOTICE.

Richmond, Va., July 5th, 1911.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Co., Inc., held at its principal office in Richmond, Va., on this date, Mr. James L. Robertson, having disposed of his entire stock holdings in the Company, tendered his resignation as Vice-President and Treasurer, to take effect at once. Mr. Robertson's resignation was accepted with regret, and Mr. C. Miller Hughes was elected to fill the office of Vice-President and Treasurer for the unexpired term.

At the same meeting it was likewise resolved to discontinue the Company's branch office at Wilmington, N. C., from and after this date, and to dispose of the good will of the business heretofore conducted through that office to the Northrop Lumber & Export Company (James L. Robertson, Proprietor), by whom the said business will hereafter be continued at the old stand as in the past.

In publishing this notice we wish to bespeak for the new concern the same co-operation and support that has been so long accorded to this company and its predecessors, and to express the hope that the former customers of our Wilmington office will continue to place a liberal share of their patronage with our successors, the Northrop Lumber & Export Co.

All the outstanding claims of every kind against the S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Co., Inc., should be forwarded at once to No. 320 S. 9th st., Richmond, Va., for settlement.

All claims due the S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Co., Inc., up to July 1st, 1911, are to be paid to the Northrop Lumber & Export Co., or James L. Robertson.

S. & W. H. NORTHROP LUMBER CO., (Inc.)
By Joseph H. Gordon, Secretary.

Wilmington, N. C., July 6th, 1911.

In connection with the above, we merely wish to add that we will use our best endeavors to handle with promptness and dispatch any and all business that may be entrusted to us, and will greatly appreciate your inquiries and orders.

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MID TAR HEEL MOUNTAINS

Correspondent Writes of Asheville and Surrounding Country—"The Venice of America"—Asheville Water Supply.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Asheville, N. C., July 10.—It has been the "dream of my life" to visit this beautiful city, set like a "gem brilliant" among the everlasting mountains. There is an old adage "see Venice and then die", which might be paraphrased or transposed to read "see Asheville and live to wish to see it again."

I am domiciled at Wrenswood, 15 Spruce street. From the back porch of my room I can see Beaumont Gap, Sunset Mountain, Mt. Pisgah and the Rat, and the Blue Ridge and Craggy Mountains. The nights here are cool—mercury down to 64—blankets being necessary to sleep under. The water is pure, clear and sparkling, pumped from the Swannanoa—you just can't drink enough of it and too much is out of the question.

Yesterday late in the afternoon with two guests of the house, Mrs. Lawrence as chaperone and Miss Brown, of Swansboro, Ga., (they are here from nearly every Southern State) we took a carriage drive to Beaumont Gap, by Overlook Park to Sunset Mountain, 3,070 feet above sea level. The Asheville and Buncombe Good Roads Association has made model roads of these drives, and it costs more to build one mile here than it would to sand-clay ten miles "down East"—blasted out by dynamite. The roads wind around at light grade, and you can look down and see where you have crossed ten times in a half mile. The spontaneous growth is superb. Large chestnut trees, hemlock, black, Spanish, white, water and many other kinds of oak, and white pine grow on the steep sides, sheer precipices almost. The mountain sides are said to be full of possums and woodchucks, ground hogs, etc. If one were to step out of his hole and get started there's no telling where he'd let up at. Yet these mountain fastnesses are worth $100 an acre, and nearly all of them are owned by Northern capitalists.

There is no trespassing here. It's against the rules to even pluck the beautiful rhododendron or laurel bloom, which is of exquisite beauty and odor. Near Overlook Park are two immense reservoirs for the city water supply which is piped 20 miles from the clear mountain creek near the headsprings of the beautiful Swannanoa. These reservoirs and filtration plant are situated 500 feet above the highest point in the city, and is carried down the mountainside to the city in mains underground. This furnishes a natural means of supplying unrivalled pressure for use at fires and for the city waterworks. The pressure is much greater than seen anywhere else, which fact is noticeable at any water faucet in the city. Ice is never needed and rarely used in drinking water. To look up at these immense cisterns, apparently clinging to the mountainside, one marvels how they get up there to build them until those winding roads are traveled. On the top of Sunset Mountain the county erected two rustic observatories or weather houses. Up there the view is simply glorious. It is a favorite with the wooer, and the wooed ones to hike themselves and could these mute sentinels speak they would tell of many "plighted troths" made while the happy couple stood before the world, but yet unseen by living person, overlooking the busy city way below, but realizing the miles of winding roads that lay between them. Your scribe not being an adept at mountain climbing attempted to take Miss Brown down an almost perpendicular gorge to a famous spring (they trickle out of the mountains everywhere, all well kept and nicely lined with cool stone walls, with drinking cups) and only by grasping trees and bushes could the object be reached. On returning, feet becoming weary, and tongue almost lolling out, I was about to roll down, when Miss Brown "gave me her hand" unsolicited. Of course, I didn't ask for her heart as many men under similar circumstances might have done.

I am looking east. The sun in his majesty has just climbed Beaucatcher mountain and is peeking at me through Beaumont Gap. The air is bracing and delicious. One needs no appetizer in these regions—if he did he couldn't get it. Asheville is literally dry. It was all thrown in the beautiful French Broad. I went with a friend to visit the spot—the new concrete bridge—where the ladies dumped the 4,000 bottles. Well it's done gone and causes many a toper to sigh at such a waste.

The crops on the hill sides are suffering for the need of rain. Vegetables are scarce indeed. Snap beans sold for $3 per crate, native stock. The apple crop is short. The blackberry crop is immense. All over the mountains raspberries grow in profusion and are just ripening. They are more delicious than our strawberries to eat from the vine. Over at Old Fort we drove out in a carriage among the farmers in the mountain gorges. We find the mountain people much given to hospitality. The delicious cold milk from the spring houses is superb—they will not have pay for it. We visited a Mr. Lavender. He has a farm of 100 acres that he refuses $8,000 for. There we saw a small shock of old timothy that looked like a $2 shock of fodder at home, that is worth $30. The mountain dialect is peculiar. When we said the goodbye the reply was, "You-uns must come to see we-uns again." They are intensely interesting religious and speak of a fellow when he gets "on a tear" as "going on a hyena." At Mr. Lavender's home we tested the finest elderberry five-year-old and blackberry wine. They are simply superb and need no bush.

Politically and religiously the mountain people are divided. I climbed a steep hillside and attended church one night. I had been suffering from insomnia. The sermon preached was beatific—it produced the desired effect. I slept the sleep of the just and righteous. E. D. P.

P. S.—I am now on the homeward trip—going through the tunnel near Bluemont. The electric lights are turned on and the windows closed, but notwithstanding these precautions the cars are filled with smoke. We have gone through the Blue Ridge and are now on the downward trend. There are seven tunnels to pass, blasted through solid rock. How cheerful it feels as we emerge from each one—from darkness into light, through the rock-ribbed mountains. Look down the sheer precipices—it's frightful to contemplate the results of being ditched or a collision. I cannot close without mentioning the good streets of Asheville. They are mostly macadamized with a coating of something that looks like coal tars. Everything shows the finest of civil engineering and construction.

ASHEVILLE ITEMS.

Chauffeurs Organize—Small Boy Badly Hurt — Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., July 10.—Pearson Davis, the 14-year-old son of Alfred Davis, who lives near Beech, was seriously injured Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock by being thrown from a mule. His lower jaw bone was broken, the muscle of his face badly torn and nearly all the teeth in his upper jaw knocked out or loosened. The boy was riding the mule and when opposite a pile of stones, the mule became frightened at something and threw him, his face striking on the stones.

John Arrington who is accused of shooting W. H. Barrington in the foot and who was captured a few days ago in the Ivy section, was given a hearing in the Magistrate's Court yesterday and bound over to Superior Court. Barrington was sitting on a street car on the same seat with Arrington's wife with whom he had been separated for some time. Arrington had some argument with his wife and evidently thought that Barrington was escorting her, for after a few words he leaned over her shoulder and fired at Barrington, the ball taking effect in his foot. After the shooting the woman identified the man as her husband.

Twenty-four chauffeurs of Asheville met Friday for the purpose of discussing plans for the organization of an Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics Protective Association. Temporary officers were elected and a committee on organization appointed to report Tuesday night when the permanent organization will be perfected.

T. W. Dixon, of Charlotte, the secretary of the North Carolina Hardware Dealers' Association, which meets in Asheville July 11th to 14th, arrived here Friday night for the purpose of helping with the arrangement of the manufacturers' exhibit.

At an all-members meeting of the Board of Trade Friday night, and a meeting of the directors, H. W. Plummer, of the Asheville Electric Co. was elected president of the organization for the ensuing year. Neptune Buckner was re-elected secretary; F. M. Weaver, first vice president; H. C. Chambers, second vice president. Several interesting reports were submitted by the retiring officers. The secretary's report showed that the membership had increased from 271 to 428 and dues have been collected to the amount of $1,687.50. Within the last year 105,000 pieces of literature have been published concerning the advantages of the city, with 20,000 more on the press at this time. The amount of money spent in the interest of the city was $4,458. Heretofore, not more than 25,000 pieces of literature have been distributed.

HOLD NO STATE LICENSE.

Insurance Commissioner After Agents Selling Investment Bonds.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 10.—Following the recent arrest of C. C. Whitehead, at High Point last week on the charge of selling investment bonds without the State license from the State Department of Insurance under the act of the recent Legislature, at the instance of the State Commissioner of Insurance, that official has directed the arrest of parties at Asheville who have been there some time selling or trying to sell bonds in the North Mouskogee Realty & Investment Co. Commissioner Young says he proposes to put forth every effort to see that this law is enforced.

Wake county Superior Court convened for the July term today with Judge Peebles presiding. There are something like 100 cases awaiting trial, about 40 of them jail cases. There are two murder trials.

Today in every county in North Carolina the county boards of equalization created by the recent Legislature are in session for the purpose of passing upon and equalizing the tax valuations of property made by the assessors the past two months. Appeals from the action of these county boards are to come direct to the State Corporation Commission as a State tax commission and the order of the State Commission is final. All property, real and personal, is reassessed this year along with railroads and other public service corporations. Some of the counties are expected to show as much as two and three millihn dollars increase in tax valuation.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

Popular Mount Airy Resort Having Biggest Year in History.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Airy, N. C., July 10.—Never in the annals of the famous Mount Airy White Sulpher Springs has the management had such a crowd as they are booking now for August. At the present time the hotel is rapidly filling to its capacity.

Among the many diversions are bridge parties, hay rides and morning germans. Decidedly the gala occasion of the season so far was the ferman of the Fourth. Both the hotel and the dancing pavilion were decorated for the occasion with flags and other designs of red, white and blue. To the strains of the music of the excellent Springs orchestra the german was most artistically led by Mr. Joe H. Gwin with Miss Mary Drew Land, of Greensboro, and Mr. Chas. D. Prather with Miss Clarence Beehmann, of Greensboro. The hotel now has guests from Kenansville, Statesville, Charlotte, Greensboro, as well as other States, Virginia, Louisiana, Alabama, Tennessee and other States being represented among the hotel guests. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Womack, of Wilmington, are spending the Summer at the Springs Hotel.

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R. R. BOOM IN COLUMBUS.

Rumored That Reeves Ferry Will be Junction of Three Railroads.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., July 10.—Reaves' Ferry, on the Waccamaw river, and on the dividing line between Columbus and Brunswick counties, is aspiring to be the coming metropolis of Eastern Carolina. The railroad now being built by the Whiteville Lumber Co., is nearing the Ferry; it is an accepted fact that the Trans-Continental will cross at that point, and the projected line the Southern will build from Sumter, S. C., to Southport, will also pass that point. Everything points to a fine city being built at Reaves' Ferry, and the people are already talking about taking slices from Columbus and Brunswick counties and building a court house there. From the signs of the times, Reaves' Ferry is destined to become an important commercial centre. It is also head of navigation on the Waccamaw river. As several Wilmington people own property in that locality this will be gladsome news for them.

Senator J. A. Brown has just received from Secretary of State Grimes a copy of the disputed fish law, for the Waccamaw river and its tributaries, by which it is shown that this law was not only enacted but duly printed and enrolled. The impression has gone forth that the bill was never properly passed and no attention was paid to same. But those who have been fishing with seins, nets, etc., in this and Brunswick counties, lay themselves liable to prosecution. It is certainly one of the laws of our State and must be obeyed.

That unmitigated nuisance, the English sparrow, is making himself useful at last. Mr. T. S. Memory, of Whiteville, has a modern little farm near town and blue lice and other insect pests were ruining his cotton. The other day Mr. Memory visited his farm and found great flocks of the English sparrow in his cotton field and they were cleaning the plants of blue lice and every other insect pest. Mr. A. C. Oliver says this year the English sparrows did good service in helping him to keep his tobacco wormed; that they catch and eat every tobacco worm in sight.

On Thursday evening of last week Deputy Collector C. B. Hallon and Deputy Marshal W. J. Benton, raided over into Brunswick county and captured a 60-gallon illicit still about two miles from Calabash, out in a bay. They brought in both still and worm, which they found hid out in the bushes, each at a seperate place. There was no one near the still and it had not been operated in some time. Mr. Benton says the water in the branches, wells and swamps has all dried up and so the moonshiners were forced to go out of business until it rains.

Mr. A. Toon, formerly of Vannville, Fla., reached Whiteville last Saturday and will visit his friends and relatives here. Mr. Toon has had a severe spell of fever and will move to Thelma, Fla.

Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, of Kenansville has been on a visit to his Whiteville friends. Mr. Winecoff was formerly in charge of the Presbyterian church here and is now connected with the educational interests of Kenansville.

The opening of the Dothan High School has been changed to July 31st. On that day there will be a rally of the people in the interest of education; and a dinner served on the grounds. Several distinguished speakers will deliver addresses, as also a demonstration in removing stumps with dynamite. The attendance of this school is expected to be over double that of last year. Miss Bessie Baldwin, of Whiteville, will have charge of the music department.

IS TRAINING THE TEACHERS.

Excellent Work Being Done at East Carolina Training School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., July 8.—The fifth week of the Summer term of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School has been one crowded with much hard work in the various courses, by the student body. The same earnestness which characterized the first four weeks' work is still maintained in the face of the fact that the weather is all but what could be desired for such work. The thing which impresses every visitor here, and is spoken of freely by each one who comes, is the spirit of earnest work on the part of the large number of teachers who are here. The enrollment continues to grow daily. Whenever a vacancy occurs by some having to leave, another is ready to take the place made vacant.

During the present week there have been many good things for the teachers in addition to th regular routine work. On last Monday evening Mr. I. O. Schaub, of the State Agricultural Department, gave the school an illustrated lecture on the Boys' Corn Club, as it has grown throughout the South. He also showed some of the work being done by the girls in their Tomato Clubs.

The National currency refrom scheme is generally known as "the Aldrich plan." A number of New York financiers, led by A. Barton Hepburn, have reached the conclusion that Aldrich's name is a fatal handicap to the scheme and that it can never win popularity as long as his name is associated with it. They are, therefore, forming the National Citizens' Association, the purpose of which will be to carry on a campaign of education with respect to the currency reform and to convince the country that it is not Mr. Aldrich's personal project.—Savannah News.

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No. 51, *5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:00 A. M.
No. 64, ‡5:30 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡6:50 P. M.
No. 48, *8:00 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, *6:15 P. M.
No. 53, *8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville, Sanford and Greensboro.	No. 52, *8:05 P. M.
No. 55, *3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, *1:40 P. M.
No. 63, ‡3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, ‡12:50 P. M.
No. 59, *6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, *10:15 A. M.
No. 68, x6:45 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 69, x10:15 A. M.
No. 42, *7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *9:45 A. M.
No. 57, *7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, *8:30 A. M.

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IN EFFECT JUNE 3RD, 1911.

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FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
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Ar. New Bern, A. C. L.	9:15a.m 6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	*7:15a.m *10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R.	9:30am 12:30a.m
Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	*8:20am *11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N. S. R. R.	10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	3:35pm 8:00am

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Lv. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	3:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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Tuesday, July 11, 1911.

If we were a Legislature we'd turn over a new leaf and try to do something to regain the confidence of the people.

Be clever to the stranger withia your gates. He may be a captain of industry looking for a city with the best water and rail distributing advantages, or a homeseeker spying out a location in the Nation's Garden spot.

In view of the fact that some old pictures sell for as much as $100,000, we are pleased to note that old stories, even older than all the works of art, are still being freely handed around by the Amalgamated Society of Congenial Spirits.

The South American countries are contemplating an offensive and defensive alliance against the United States. They think we are after the whole of the two Americas, but they should be given to understand that there are only a few of us who have to be watched when it comes to acquiring territory.

A Pittsburg dispatch says: "Henry S. Sweitzer, a prominent and wealthy citizen, is sueing his wife for divorce." Inasmuch as desertion is alleged in his complaint, we somewhat logically draw the conclusion that the real cause of this latest Pittsburg sensation is that his wife has ceased to recognize Sweitzer as the whole cheese.

If that Mr. Stokes who got the worst of it in a shooting scrape with two girls in New York has gone far enough with the trial to convince his wife that they just tried to shoot up a poor belated married man, he should quietly pay up the costs and start a Baraca class. So far as what the balance of us think about it, he can try to live down our opinions.

Speaking about the intensity of the hot wave, the New York Evening Tribune tells us that "even judges and juries had begun to sit in court in their shirt sleeves." This inroad on the conventionalities of dress proves that if the hot weather would continue there would be universal approval of the style of dress of those tropical people whose clothes consist mostly of atmosphere.

The Philadelphia Ledger announces that divers off the coast of Tunis have recovered a shipload of splendid and costly treasures of art which sank to the bottom of the Mediterraneam 2,000 years ago when a galley bearing masterpieces of ancient Greece was sunk while on her voyage to Rome. We'd like to have some of those 2,000 year old souvenirs, if we can trade off some of our mummy wheat for some of those ancient treasures.

A woman, on trail of a missing husband, arrived in Boston a few days ago from England on a search which she had kept up for the 465th day up to July7th, her route having been through India and across the continent to America. She says her husband is flying from pillar to post under the hallucination that he is being pursued by Indian mystics. Isn't it barely possible that the old man simply may be doing his best to dodge one Hessian?

Hasn't President Taft as much right to have a literary bureau as well as the balance of them? Representative Norris, Insurgent, charges that Mr. Hilles, secretary to the President, is running a Taft bureau and sending out press matter calculated to bring about Mr. Taft's renomination. If this attack is approved generally by the Insurgents, it proves that they do not want Taft renominated.

RECIPROCITY CONFUSED.

Farmers in Canada are advertising for 40,000 harvest hands. We can't spare a single one from North Carolina, for we have already harvested two or three crops and will have to plant two or three more before the season is over. Of course, the Canadians are just now harvesting wheat, but it is hoped they will get their grain all in before the frost comes and damages the grain.

We are anxious to see all that great wheat crop saved, for North Carolina is a consumer of wheat products, such as flour and things too numerous to mention. The bigger the harvest the more bread there will be and the cheaper the flour we unfortunately have to buy. If we could get the tariff taken off wheat shipped into this country and then put flour on the free list, the consumers in North Carolina might get some of the benefits of reciprocity.

That would look good in North Carolina, if it would make flour cheaper, but the wheat growers of the West won't stand for it. They want their wheat protected against Ca nadian wheat, but with the tariff on wheat removed while protection is kept on flour, the millers would buy their wheat cheaper and then sell us flour at the old price. Of course, our wheat growers and other fellow citizens who produce wheat would not like to have wheat pouring over from Canada in competition with theirs, but the New York Evening Post thinks it would be a capital idea to get wheat cheaper by bringing in the Canadian article so it says:

"If it were to prove true that our grain crops this year were seriously injured, who could deny the benefit of being able to draw more freely upon Canadian wheat and oats and barley? No American farmer could be seriously injured—the mass of them would be unaffected—while American millers and our great consuming public would stand to gain a great deal. This is an argument which President Taft has consistently argued in advocating reciprocity with Canda. It will enlarge both our market for what we have to sell and the supply of what we may need to buy."

However, the above is the reason the Insurgent Senators and representatives are fighting reciprocity. They know what their constituency wants and the statesmen know on what side their bread is buttered. Most of us might see how the millers could get wheat cheaper and hence cut down the price American farmers would get but if the tariff is not taken from flour the millers will pocket what will be saved in putting Canadian wheat in competition with American wheat.

Howvere, the milling business is an industry which Republicans consider worthy of remaining protected, and if the protecttion of the millers is not cut down they are likely to profit at the expenses of the farmers who grow wheat. The Washington Post agrees with the New York Evening Post and our esteemed capital contemporary says:

"The Canadian government has sent out a call for help, and the appeal is to this country. But it is not a call to arms, and the only need expressed is that arising from a superabundance of material prosperity. The wheat lands of the Canadian Northwest are ready for the harvest, and 40,000 laborers are in immediate demand.

"Last year and the year before the same cry came out of Kansas and the other rich grain-producing States of the Middle West. Farmers drove to town in automobiles, offering unheard of wages for harvest 'hands,' or, driven to desperation, lassoed the idle, it is claimed, and forced them into unwonted servitude, that the enormous yields of the yellowing grain might be safely garnered. This year the outlook is far less prosperous in the wheat-growing sections of the United States. Widespread drought and burning heat have brought their harmful effects to bear upon the crop, and the bright promises of the early season will fail of realization.

"While the fear of crop injury in the West to an extent that will work irreparable loss is probably without justification, the outlook for banner yields has undoubtedly been given a blow within the past month from which wheat can hardly be expected to recover. With this prospect ahead, what stronger reason may be advanced for a speedy putting through of the plains for reciprocity with our more fortunate neighbor? A reciprocity of labor, as well as of the fruits thereof, cannot but work mutual advantage.

"It is seldom that any form of agricultural or commercial disaster, actual or imminent, can be brought to bear in support of an advocated political doctrine. The contrary is so almost uniformly the rule that more than one political measure has had to bear the blame for conditions to which it had not the remotest relationship. That the reciprocity idea should find a strengthening element at a time when the crop outlook is more or less gloomy, not only forms an unusual exception to the rule in smaller circumstances, but gives promise of its beneficent operation under more favoring conditions at home."

We fancy the West will make a great kick at being classed as a down-and-out wheat country, and especially will they think it hard that, when they are in hard luck, cheap Canadian wheat is to be brought in to make their luck still harder. It would cause them to get less for their already short crop of wheat and would not give them the advantages of the law of supply and demand as it is confined to their own country by the tariff wall. Of course, it looks pretty to us consumers, but "what's the matter with Kansas?"

The Post discusses this question under "Another Phase of Reciprocity," but it is a phase as the consumers see it. It has various other phases and in order to complicate it some wild-eyed Kansan might advance the argument that if we are going to buy cheaper wheat from Canada we will build up the wheat growing industry there and cause a stampede of American farm hands to Canada. To take away 40,000 harvest hands, would leave the Western growers short of hands, and if they took a notion to stay in Canada wouldn't it prove a big blow to the home wheat growers? Of course, if we were growing wheat in Kansas we would be fearful of that kind of reciprocity, but as we are consumers we have interests on the other side of the ledger. Nevertheless, doesn't it look to a man up a tree that if reciprocity will do what the New York and Washington contemporaries hope for, ti will cause more emigration into the Canadian wheat growing country?

MELTED ORATORY.

Last week when it was sizzling hot up North and was quite warm down South, the country had no idea what effect the heat had on oratory. Along about Thursday, the weather invaded the Senate and suspended the rules. A dispatch says one Senator sat in the chair from which the Vice President had fled, another was trying to address the presiding dignitary, and a third had to listen to the other's speech because he was the next on the list for a speech and had to be ready when the psycological moment arrived.

No doubt the temporary presiding officer felt like assaulting the Senator who would stand up there and make a long, heated argument when there was no one to hear him but the victim in the chair and the other Jonah who was to follow and inflict more punishment without the hope of applause. There was no sedate Senate there, and of it the New York Tribune says:

"The hot wave had reduced the flow of deliberation in "the most august deliberative body on earth" to this tiny trickle. The bubbling sources of what threatened to be a mighty volume of argument, dashing aside all parliamentary limitations and postponing a vote on the reciprocity bill or any other bill until the time for snowflakes, have practically dried up. Old Sol did it with his little heating plant, and thus proved himself once more an indispensable auxiliary in the mechanism by which laws have to be made in a body which has never been equal to shutting off its own flow of speech. The only form of closture which the Senate is willing to recognize is the closure of heat exhaustion. It can defy the previous question, but it cannot talk for more than two or three weeks continuously when the mercury refuses to go below 80. The thermometer is no respecter of the right of the minority to argue the majority into innocuous desuetude. It would be safer and saner for the Senate to be its own ruler and master in such matters, a majority taking upon itself the normal and proper powers of a majority and setting the time at which talk shall end and action begin. But so long as the Senate refuses to be self-governing, it is well that there is a governor who can step opportunity into the breach. It was apparently wise prevision of the fathers which fixed the capital of the nation in a city whose patron saint is the rampant and all-pervasive sun."

President Taft had hiked off to his Summer home and left the Senate to its fate. No doubt he is glad Old Sol came along and did something to the Senators who made the session last until the mid-Summer. It remains to be seen whether the standpatters will continue to be perverse and try to freeze out reciprocity with Canada.

DIRECT PRIMARY LAW.

North Carolina Democrats nominate their United States Senators and State officials by a primary election, but as yet we have no direct primary law which enables both parties to nominate at the same time. The direct primary system is growing in popularity and we will have the opportunity of seeing how legalized nominating elections will turn out in the conservative State of Massachusetts.

This year candidates for Governor of Massachusetts will be nominated by the direct primary process, and all other State and local officers will be nominated in the same way, except members of the State committee and Presidential electors, who will be named by a State convention. The law contains a party enrollment provision which will prevent a voter from acting in the primary with the Republican party one year and with the Democratic party the next year. It is also provided that no names can be placed upon the official primary ballots except by petition.

Representatives in the Legislature of both political parties joined in the work of drafting the new law, and they had the assistance of the Republican and Democratic State Committees, election commissioners and others familiar with election machinery. From all accounts the law, in its details, is regarded as a great improvement on the primary nomination laws of other States. As public sentiment in Massachusetts is in favor of giving the new method a fair test in this year's elections, the experiment will be watched with much interest.

About the most picturesque of heroes now before the public is our old friend, Cip. Castro. He has successfully eluded the sleuths of all nations and has returned to his own country where he had a perfect right to go in spite of what all the nations may decree about it. Like Cip, we deny the right of foreign countries to exile the citizen of any other country, whether he is a bad citizen or not. A man certainly ought to be allowed to take chances on being caught in his own country and dealt with according to his merits.

Savannah News: "Where did Mrs. Helen Dwelle Jenkins get those $350,000 worth of diamonds?' You can search us!

The expected has happened. Tom Watson, of Georgia, is going to run for Senator. If Georgia thought as much of Tom as he thinks of himself, he would be elected to every office that happens to be vacant when he makes a running start for it.

The defeat of Senator Bristow's free meat amendment to the reciprocity bill was to have been expected. Free meat would benefit the people, whereas the free admission of cattle and hogs on the hoof will benefit the packers. That is one reason why amendments are not wanted.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Even judges and juries had begun to sit in court in their shirt sleeves. If the hot wave had lasted longer there is no knowing what would have hapened to traditions of dress.—New York Tribune.

Western grain is still feeding Florida chickens. Let us suggest that we have German millet and Japanese millet that might be grown at home to the great saving of the purse and much to the improvement of health in the chicken yard. The West herself uses millet and sunflower seed that she may sell us corn and wheat for poultry.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Suppose there were a high barrier between Kansas and Missouri, greatly impeding trade between the two States. Would anybody contend that the farmers of either side would be benefitted by being protected against the competition of the farmers in the other State? That is virtually the contention made by the enemies of reciprocity who are insisting on maintaining the tariff barrier between the United States and Canada in the interest of the farmers.—Kansas City Star.

Thirty-two years ago in Charleston, S. C., there was an epidemic of heat prostrations and sunstroke—some 70 victims in two days. We never hear of anything of the kind now. The people are being taken care of better and have been taught to take care of themselves. Judging from the progress that has been made, heat prostrations will follow yellow fever and cholera as obsolete in this country; and the next terrors to be banished will be diphtheria—fast disappearing already—typhoid and tuberculosis.—Roanoke Times.

The Senator from Iowa is quite right. The President "cannot be exempt from the criticism to be attached the arguments he uses." Mr. Taft is the last one to expect Mr. Cummins to refrain from answering the Presidential speeches. There is, however, a point where Mr. Cummins grows childish. That is when he accuses the President of "abandoning the duties of his office in making public speeches in favor of the reciprocity bill." Really, the President is never more fully on to his job than in those popular orations.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Diamonds—not many, but still diamonds—have been discovered in Wyoming, according to a dispatch from Sheridan, in that State, and now there is great excitement in that neighborhood. Geologists have made an examination of the place where the diamonds were found and have declared that the soil and land formation are practically identical with those of the famous Kimberly diamond fields of South Africa. Then there were reports of a diamond discovery in Arkansas in the papers a few years ago. A number of diamonds have been found in North Carolina. It may be that, after all, we shall become a diamond producing country.—Savannah News.

Of course, cotton cannot be king in a republic where we don't like kings, but there is no question of its being prime minister and first lord of the treasury. For many weary years while the cotton producer has paid tribute to the pampered and protected manufacturer on everything he used in the production and marketing of his crop, he has been sending into the world's market the article that has kept the balance of trade in his country's favor. Now he is planning to make that balance larger than ever before. He planted this year 5 per cent. more land in cotton than he did last, and from the present outlook his crop will reach the stupendous total of 14,425,000 bales. After supplying the home manufacturers with all they can consume, he will export about 10,000,000 bales, which will bring back something over $750,000,000—away up toward a billion. Of all the material possessions of this wonderful country the greatest is the cotton land of the South, which, year after year, in good repute and bad, keeps the people of other countries "digging" for the money to buy its product.—Baltimore Sun.

CROPS IN ROBESON COUNTY.

Mr. E. W. Stone Says Cotton Crop is Not at All Promising.

Editor the Star:—From editorial mention in the Star of July 5th, comment is made on the crop conditions in Robeson, originating from a report in the Robesonian made by Mr. J. B. Humphrey. We are not in a position to say how the cotton crop is in Mr. Humphrey's section, but should like to correct a few impressions as far as our section is concerned, that is, McDonald, Raynham and Rowland.

The old crop of cotton is good, but let's don't forget or lose sight of the hundreds and thousands of acres of young cotton, which is small and in a good many instances eat up by the grass. When the rains came the grass in lots of places beat the cotton up and now some of the largest farmers in Robeson are at their wits end to know how to manage it.

Thousands of acres with cotton have about 10 inches high and the grass about eight, and labor scarce. Some of the farmers have gone to Columbus for hands to hoe cotton.

This information comes to us from a large section of Robeson and most especially from the Rowland section. My informant from the Rowland section is Mr. Don W. Bullock, one of Rowland's best citizens. He further stated that he had just made a trip from Rowland to Maxton, and found crops very small and in a deplorable condition.

The corn crop is fine, the best so far we have ever seen, but that is not what Robeson pays her guano bills with. It is not a money crop at all and we are surprised that these good crop reports go out. Some people see crop as a horse sees a scarecrow—one at a time. They will see one good farm and pass right by a dozen poor ones and get to town and make a report to the newspapers and after then it gets puffed up a little more at the hands of the writer. The people in town may fool themselves but the man behind the plow knows better.

We note the correspondent from Whiteville gives glowing crop reports from time to time. We recall during the drought that at one time he made a report of one-tenth of a stand and later made report of one-twentieth of a stand. We should like to know if it is the young cotton that is elating him so much. If it is, it must be lots better than the Robeson crop for there is none of the young cotton here that is promising. We have had lots of rain in this section and a great deal of the young cotton is water fired and, too, some of the old stand.

In making crop reports we should be very careful lest we make some farmers feel bad. If I have misrepresented the crop conditions in this section, some of the largest farmers have made false statements to me; some of it is from my own personal observations. Respectfully,

E. WHEELER STONE.

McDonald, N. C., July 10, 1911.

WALKER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Dr. Akerman Says It Was Deemed Unwise to Connect with Sewer Line.

Wilmington, N. C., July 8, 1911.

Editor Morining Star:

On several occasions I have noticed in your columns statements calculated to misrepresent the management of the James Walker Memorial Hospital. In justice to the Board of Managers it should be stated that ever since the present board assumed charge—control of the institution in 1901—it has been their earnest wish to remedy the sewer arrangements. Several attempts were made during my connection with the institution. It was deemed unwise to connect with the 10th street line of sewer which was out of order. On one occasion a proposition was made to the board through Mr. MacRae, from the Wilmington Sewer Company, to connect with their line beyond the 10th street main. This was accepted by the Board of Managers and the Wilmington Sewer Company ran a line up Wood street to the hospital property line but abanadoned the undertaking on account of engineering difficulties. Later a representative of the same company opened negotiations with the hospital management with reference to running a main across the hospital grounds. Permission was granted and a desire expressed to have the hospital sewer connected with this main but this route was abandoned by the company. During the term of the late Mr. Johnson, as chairman of the Sanitary Committee, arrangements were made to somewhat improve the condition by extending the line of pipe. The same was done with Mr. Ellis during his term of office.

In conclusion I would say that in my experience of nearly nine years with the members of the Board of Managers of the James Walekr Memorial Hospital, I have always found them willing to do all in their power to protect the health of the inmates of the institution as well as of the public generally, but like other good business men they always want to know what is best before acting. I will further state that I write this without solicitation and even against the advice of one of the board.

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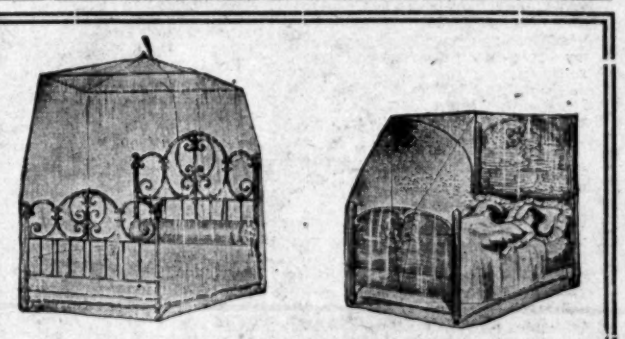

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MR. CRAIG TO RAILROAD MEN

Made Address at Meeting of American Railroad Employes and Investors' Association—The Atlantic Coast Line.

At a regular meeting of the American Railroad Employes and Investors Association, held Sunday afternoon, Mr. W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, delivered a most interesting address, impressing all members with the fact that they should be proud of the profession which they have chosen, stating that every railroad employe will, without doubt, be given full credit for his part in the development and advancement of this great country.

Addressing the association, as employes of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, Mr. Craig said:

"This line has in its years of usefulness, developed a distinct character in that it never repudiated an obligation. This character is in the fact that the large stockholders have never attempted to over-ride, or freeze-out the small holder, every stockholder, however small, being given full and equal benefit of any dividends enjoyed by the company. This character is also shown in the development of the sections served by this great line, and in the elaborate and efficient train service given to the public. Its character is also shown to the employes in many ways, some of which are evidenced in the fact of its management being selected from its own people, and promoting men from the ranks, as well as providing adequate and competent hospitals for taking care of the wounded and sick, never forgetting the faithful servants who have reached the age of three scare years and ten. These facts should stimulate us with pride and a full realization of the fact that it rests upon us to maintain this character. The successful operation of this great property does not only mean the wise economy practiced by the executive officials, but is largely due to the elevation of the standard of labor, and above all, the honesty and loyalty of all its employes, from the humblest truck hand to the highest official; each must perform the duties devolving upon him in an efficient and capable manner in order to bring about continued success.

"The successful railroad man of the future, is the one who shows greatest efficiency in performing the service alloted to him, and by properly performing our duties, we will be more loyal to ourselves, as well as to our employers and should realize that those above us are guidded by the same lofty principles."

One of the cardinal principles of association is to encourage by every proper method, cordial and friendly feeling on the part of the public toward the American railroads and their business, as well as to cultivate and maintain between its members a spirit of mutual interest and concern on the part of all of them for the welfare and prosperity of American railroads as will best promote their successful and profitable operation, for the benefit alike of their employes, investors and the public.

GRAND MASTER COMING.

Mr. W. H. Overton to be Guest of Local I. O. O. F. Lodges.

Mr. Richard J. Jones, of this city, will be installed this evening as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., with the usual impressive ceremonies, by Grand Master W. H. Overton, of Durham, who will also install jointly the newly elected officers of the four local lodges Mr. Jones has been Grand Treasurer for a long number of years. Grand Master Overton will arrive in the city this evening, and will be met at the union station by a committee composed of Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, W. L. Smith, W. H. Yopp, and John E. Wood.

At the meeting tonight the Grand Master will be introduced by Mr. M. W. Jacobi. The committee on arrangements has planned a trip down the river for Wednesday morning and visit to Wrightsville Beach in the afternoon, the outings being given complimentary to the Grand Master. The meeting tonight will likely be attended by a large number of Odd Fellows from each local lodge.

Associated Charities in June.

The report of the Associated Charities for the month of June is as follows: Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; Mrs. Joseph Price, $1; Babson's reports, $1; cash, $1; Mrs. W., $2; Mrs. W. L. Parsley, $25; Mr. Clayton, $5. Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.33; Katherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $115.50; rent for those in need, $10; cash help, $95; telephone, $2.23; railroad fare, $1.80; postage, 74 cents.

No Place Like Old Wilmington.

In a story from Philadelphia a few days since, Mr. James S. Hooper, who delivered an address before the Society of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, was put down as being from Statesville. Mr. Hooper, who is deputy grand regent of the Royal Arcanum, is making his headquarters in Statesville, but says that he still calls Wilmington home and that he finds no place like "The City by the Sea."

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AEROPLANE ALMOST FINISHED

Mr. David Palmgren Expects to Make the First Flight in His Machine Some Time Next Month.

At the plant of the American Aeroplane Company, about two miles out on the Castle Haynes road, a number of the stockholders and officers of the company assembled yesterday afternoon to view the work that has been accomplished toward the completion of their first machine.

Only the lower framework of the aeroplane is assembled at present, but the work has been progressing very rapidly and Mr. David Palmgren, the inventor, expects to have it completed inside of another month. Most of the material is now on hand and the motors are expected to arrive in a few days. Mr. Palmgren intends to give the first exhibition flight some time during August, on the grounds of the company.

Mr. Palmgren claims for his machine several very desirable features which are not embodied in any other air craft of the present time. Probably first in importance is the fact that the Palmgren aeroplane is built with a low center of gravity which makes it practically impossible for the machine to turn over or capsize while in flight. The high center of gravity has been a very great drawback to the other models now in use, and has been responsible for many of the accidents that have occurred. In addition to this the Palmgren machine is furnished with its motive power by two 50-horsepower motors driving two seperate propellors. The propellers operate on the same axis but are independent of each other and in case of accident to one motor or propellor, the machine does not have to descend, the other motor and propeller furnishing ample power for a sustained flight.

One three-bladed propellor is located at the rear of the machine and a two-bladed one at the front. Mr. Palmgren says that this arrangement gives much more lifting power and enables the machine to rise much quicker and with shorter run than the ordinary aeroplane.

Another feature of the Palmgren model is that it is constructed entirely of hollow steel tubing, instead of bamboo, which is used on the other machines. The steel tubing, of round and oval shapes, is wonderfully light considering its great strength, and the use of the material makes the Palmgren machines far lighter than any other that has ever been built.

The machine will carry two copper gasoline tanks, each holding about 32 1-2 gallons of the liquid, thus enabling the aeroplane to carry more fuel than other models.

When on the ground the machine rests on four wheels, fitted with shock absorbers. Four wheels makes it almost impossible for the machine to turn over. Over the top of the machine are a pair of folding wings, which when extended are about 36 feet in length. It is claimed that in case both propellors and motors should be disabled the wings could be unfolded and the machine could soar to the ground as easily as a balloonist descends in a parachute. Another feature claimed for the folding wings is that they can be extended while in mid-air, and with the power shut off, the machine will remain almost stationary. In war this feature could be utilized to advantage by ascending to a great height over the ships or forts of the enemy and from a distance entirely out of reach of their bullets, drop powerful explosives into them with much more accuracy than could be obtained from a moving machine.

Mr. Palmgren claims that his aeroplane will carry from 15 to 20 persons with ease, which would be another immense advantage in war, in that bodies of troops could be transported from one place to another in a very short time.

In size the Palmgren aeroplane is about 36 feet square. Its engines are 2-cycle, which Mr. Palmgren claims are superior to the four-cycle engines now in use.

The American Aeroplane Company is composed of a number of the most prominent business men of Wilmington. Mr. F. A. Bissinger is president; Mr. C. W. Polvogt, vice president; Mr. David Palmgren, secretary, and Mr. C. H. Dock, treasurer. The directors are: Messrs. C. W. Polvogt, Jos. H Hinton, C. H. Dock, F. A. Bissinger and David Palmgren. Mr. Frank P. Meier is general agent of the company and has done most of the work in promoting the company and disposing of the stock. The capital stock is $125,000, and most of 25,000 shares have been disposed of. Shares have been selling at $5 but it was recently decided at a meeting of the directors to advance the price to $10 after this week.

Mr. Palmgren, the inventor, is a native of Sweden, and is a watchmaker by profession. He has been on this continent about 20 years, and has made Wilmington his home for the past ten years. He has been working on the invention for about three years.

The company holds patents on the aeroplane in nine countries and negotiations are pending for the patent rights in Brazil.

Mr. Palmgren expects to win the $15,000 prize offered by Edwin Gould, for the first aeroplane which can be operated by two motors, running independently of each other.

The inventor states that both J. A. D. McCurdy and Lincoln Beachy commented very favorably upon his model when it was explained to them.

Enforce Navigation Laws.

The Navigation Bureau of the Department of Commerce and Labor, in its efforts to enforce the navigation laws at the various ports has sent funds for this purpose to the Collector of Customs here. It is required that boats be supplied with the proper equipment and rigid inspections will be made by custom officers from time to time.

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MR. CHAS. F. NORWOOD DEAD

Deputy Register of Deeds Passed Away Rather Suddenly—Bright's Disease the Cause—Funeral Yesterday.

Hundreds of friends were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Charles F. Norwood, for the past five years Deputy Register of Deeds, which occurred rather suddenly Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his home, No. 511 South Second street, of Bright's disease, of which he been a sufferer for several years, though never being forced to take his bed for more than a day or two at any one time during this period.

The funeral was held from Fifth Street Methodist church, of which he was a member, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, and there were present a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends. The many beautiful floral designs bore silent testimony to the high esteem in which he was held in the community. The office of the Register of Deeds was closed during the funeral in respect to the memory of the deceased. Following the services at the church the body was tenderly borne to Bellevue cemetery, where the interment was made. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs John Haar and Chas. Dushan; active Messrs. W. A. McGowan, J. W. Fleet, Jas. T. Riley, M. Marshaburn, I. K. Pinner and W. H. Schafer.

Mr. Norwood was at his work Saturday morning as usual, but along about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, his dinner hour, he complained of feeling unwell, and went home. He did not return in the afternoon, but his condition was not regarded as at all serious by members of the family and others who knew of the attack. As soon as he arrived home he lay down across the bed and late in the afternoon he fell asleep. He did not wake until 11 o'clock Saturday night, when he was aroused by his wife. He was asleep again in a little while, and about 3 o'clock Sunday morning Mrs. Norwood was awakened by her husband, who was sitting up in bed and breathing with much difficulty. In a short while he was again able to lay down and soon fell asleep. Some time later one of his children noticed that he was breathing heavily and reported it to their mother, who found her husband in convulsions. Dr. John C. Wessell was in the neighborhood and he was called in and administered a hypodermic, which gave relief to the sufferer. It was evident that the disease had effected Mr. Norwood's heart and that there was practically no hope for his recovery. He never regained consciousness, and death came at the hour mentioned.

He was 38 years old and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Sholar of this city before her marriage, and four children, three boys and one girl; also his father and mother, who reside at Waxhaw, Union county, and a brother, Mr. Vance Norwood, of Hendersonville, who have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement. Mr. Norwood was a consistent member of Fifth Street Methodist church and was held in the highest esteem by all within the circle of his acquantance. For nearly five years he had been Deputy Register of Deeds, which position he filled with marked ability. He had been Deputy Register every since Mr. John Haar took charge of the office as Register. He was faithful to every trust reposed in him and will be greatly missed in his home, which he loved so dearly, and by his hundreds of friends.

BISHOP KILGO PREACHED.

Powerful Sermon Heard by Large Congregation Sunday Evening.

A large congregation greeted Bishop John C. Kilgo, for the second time within the past week at Grace M. E. church Sunday evening and heard another of his masterful efforts, which was received with much interest and appreciation. Bishop Kilgo was passing through from Southport, where he has been presiding over the Methodist District Conference during the past week.

He took his text Sunday night from Hebrews, 11th chapter, 8-9-10th verses and gave an impressive and interesting illustration of Abraham as a great figure of his time. He compared the days of Abraham with modern civilization, showing the power and force of men of his day notwithstanding the great progress of the world since that period.

Bishop Kilgo strikngly spoke of men of today and ther opportunities, adding that the making of men does not depend upon the wisdom of man, but upon the might and power of God. He referred to the God-guided man as the greatest man of today and that it is well for a man to know when God speaks to him and know that it is God. The discourse was of unusual interest throughout and the congregation was greatly impressed with the Bshop's strong words.

To Install New Fountain.

The Wilmington Cigar Company has closed its doors for a brief period while some improvements are being made on the building on Princess street. A concrete floor is being laid, and in addition to this a new soda fountain, of modern design, will be installed. The fountain will be of solid marble and will be one of the handsomest in the city. Another feature of the improvements will be the sanitary system of piping which will be installed. Business will be resumed promptly Wednesday morning, it is stated.

Escaped With His Life.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough. I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything, I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C., for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I did so, and was completely cured. I feel that I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure." Its positvely guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronichal affections. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

SUNDAY AT WRIGHTSVILLE

Crowds Carried by Suburban Line Broke Sunday Records This Season—Excellent Musical Programmes Given.

While the report of the weather man does not show that Sunday was the hottest day of the Summer, nevertheless, it was so regarded by many, the heat being very oppressive. The result was that more people went to the beaches than on any Sunday during the present Summer. During the greater part of the day electric trains of four cars were operated every 30 minutes and in addition the express trains were followed by a local car. The steamer Wilmington also made special trips to Carolina Beach to handle the unusually large corwd.

The special rates given by the Atlantic Coast Line this Summer to Wrightsville Beach on Sunday are proving most attractive and large crowds come in on the Goldsboro, Newbern and Fayetteville trains, as well as from the South. Not only does the Coast Line bring in many people, but the Seaboard also handles very large crowds for the beach, many of these, however, being people from Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina and other Southern States.

The hotels on the beach now have splendid crowds and the hundreds of people are entirely oblivious to the fact that the heat all over the country is almost unbearable. Yesterday excellent musical programmes were rendered at the Seashore and Oceanic hotels and were highly enjoyed by a very large crowd at each hotel. The crowd on the beach Sunday was so large as to tax the hotels to their utmost, but both Manager Hooper, of the Oceanic, and Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, of the Seashore, proved equal to the occasion.

Special musical programmes at both hotels were rendered during the morning and in the afternoon the large crowd gathered at Lumina where the popular Lumina orchestra gave a concert.

Sunday afternoon the beach almost from one end to the other was lined with bathers, an especially large crowd being near Lumina.

Crowds carried by Capt. John W. Harper on the steamer Wilmington spent the day at Carolina Beach in a most delightful manner.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

No Cases of More Than Ordinary Interest Yesterday.

Very little interest attached to any of the cases before the Recorder yesterday morning. Henderson Hayes, colored, a familiar figure in the court, was up on the usual charge and was taxed $5 and costs for being drunk and down. F. W. Rogers and T. S. Bowen, both colored, faced a charge of reckless driving. Evidence showed that the negroes were driving an ice wagon rapidly around a corner when the wheels skidded on a car rail, throwing the vehicle into collision with a grocery wagon and considerably damaging the latter. They paid the costs and also were made to pay for the repairs to the damaged wagon.

W. A. Thomas, white, paid the costs in two cases, one charging violation of the hitching ordinance, and the other disorderly conduct. Wm D. Austin, white, was charged with being drunk and down and the case was continued until today. Austin was found asleep in a chair on the front porch of the residence of Mr. C. N. Evans, at 914 Market street. It is also charged that he was heard trying to force his way into the house through a front window before he took his little beauty sleep. Emma Otis, colored, was separated from $10 plus the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

George Kandau, a Greek who conducts a confectionery at Fourth and Nixon streets, was charged with assault. The case was continued until next Tuesday.

At this morning's session Jim Brown, colored, will face a charge of killing John Lane, another negro, on Eighth and Castle streets, some days ago.

DENIES THE REPORT.

Mr. W. R. Sullivan Says He is Not to Head Georgia Railroad.

Yesterday morning a member of the staff of The Star received a telegram from the Atlanta Constitution asking that he get a statement from Mr. W. R. Sullivan, assistant to the president of the Atlantic Coast Line, as to when he expect to go to Atlanta to take the presidency of the Atlanta & West Point Railroad, which, the message stated, had been tendered him. The paper also asked for a photograph of Mr. Sullivan. When seen by a Star representative, Mr. Sullivan, who is one of the most popular railroad men in Wilmington, stated positively that he had not been tendered the position, and further, that he had not had any correspondence whatever regarding the matter. He had noticed his name mentioned in connection with the position by Atlanta newspapers, but said he had not received any notification from the railroad. It will be recalled that a few days ago, it was reported that Mr. R. A. Brand, freight traffic manager of the Coast Line, had been tendered the presidency of the Georgia road, and this was also denied at the Coast Line offices here.

Target Practice at Fort.

Capt. Landers, in command of Fort Castle, gives notice that the batteries will have night target practice tonight and issues a warning to all shipping. The firing will be between Baldhead Light and No. 4 Buoy. There will be patrol boats on the range to warn the vessels.

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PUT OUT FIRE WITH MILK.

Small Blaze at Georgia Cottage—Lamp Exploded in Kitchen.

But for the timely assistance of Fred W. Bonitz, Esq., and several other young men, there would probably have been a disastrous fire at the Georgia Cottage on Wrightsville Beach Sunday night. As it was, however, only slight damage was done in the kitchen.

Mr. Bonitz and several young men were at the Oceanic Hotel station waiting for a late car, when an unusually bright light was noticed at the Georgia Cottage. The cottage was lighted up so that they young men decided to see if there was not a fire and upon reaching the building it was found that a lamp had exploded in the kitchen. No one was in the room, but the door was broken open and the flames quickly extinguished. There was but little water to be had and it was necessary to act promptly, and one of the young men grabbed a can of milk and used the contents to good advantage. The cook had left the cottage and failed to put out the lamp when she went out of the kitchen.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Paul Cause to Wm. Williamson and wife, for $500 and other considerations, 6.9 acres of land on the north side of the old Meares or Greenville road, in Harnett township, near Winter Park Gardens; Nonie F. King and Mrs. Katie Corbett to Thomas Pryear, lot 8 in block 11 of "Love Grove," Winter Park Gardens Co. to Miss Georgia Koonce, for $10 and other considerations, farms No. 58 and 59 of Winter Park Gardens.

Funeral of Mrs. Ritter.

The funeral of Mrs. Cora L. Ritter, wife of Mr. W. T. Ritter, who died Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home near Wrightsboro, was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Wrightsville Baptist church, conducted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, and there were present a large number of relatives and friends. The interment was in the family burying ground at Wrightsboro.

Fifty Horses and Mules.

Fifty head of good work horses and mules have been received by Messrs. Fowler & Lee at Mills' stables on North Second street, and they will have them for sale or exchange until Saturday, July 15th. Those that are not sold by Saturday will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The sale will be held at Mills' stables.

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SOCIETY

Mr. Meares Harriss left Sunday for Raleigh, on a visit of a few days.

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Mrs. W. M. Cohen, of Weldon, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Jones, at 114 Grace street.

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Miss Douglas Thomson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives at Wrightsville Beach.

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Mrs. D. C. Allen and children will leave this morning to visit relatives and friends at Shelby, N. C.

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Miss Julia Meadow, who has been a guest at the Seashore Hotel for the past two weeks, left today for her home in Atlanta, Ga.

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Miss Mary Lanier, of Birmingham, Ala., a guest at the Seashore Hotel, gave a delightful sail Sunday night to her many friends on the beach.

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Miss Annie Fenner, of Raleigh, and Miss Nancy Smith, of Scotland Neck, arrived last night to spend ten days at the Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach.

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Miss Lena Spinks, of Albemarle, and sister, Mrs. Kemp Alexander, of Ashboro, are visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Mercer, No. 213 South Second street.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held in the church parlors this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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Mr. B. F. Keith leaves today for Johnson City, Tenn., and for a business trip of a few days in Georgia and Alabama. While away Mr. Keith will spend a while at Rhew Springs and will be gone about ten days.

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Mr. Preston Allan, associate editor of The Charlotte Observer, one of the leading papers in the South, spent the week-end at Wrightsville Beach, returning to the Queen City yesterday.

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The ladies of the Sunday School of East Wilmington will give what promises to be a most delightful event in Pearsall's school house this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and the public generally is most cordially invited to attend.

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The Baraca Class of the Brooklyn Baptist Church will conduct an excursion down the Cape Fear tonight and a large crowd is expected. The trip will be made on the steamer Wilmington. Refreshments will be served on the boat, and the round trip fare will be 25 cents. A most enjoyable time is anticipated by those expecting to go.

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The Girls Friendly Society of the Church of the Good Shepherd will run a moonlight excursion down the river on the steamer Wilmington Friday night, July 14, which promises to be a very pleasant affair. The boat leaves at 8 o'clock, returning about 11 o'clock, and refreshments will be served on board. A pleasant evening's outing is promised everyone who goes.

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New Berlin, N. C., July 10.—Yesterday afternoon at this place a pretty but quiet wedding took place when Miss Nora Bordeaux became the bride of Mr. R. G. Burns. The bride is the attractive young daughter of Mr. J. C. Bordeaux, and Mr. Burns is a rising young business man, both of this place. They will reside here and have the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy life.

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A moonlight trip on the steamer Wilmington will be given this evening by the Baraca class of the Brooklyn Baptist church. The Wilmington will leave her wharf at foot of Market street at 8 o'clock, returning home at 11 o'clock, giving three full hours on the river by moonlight. It will be a pleasant break of the monotony attending these sultry nights and with refreshments served on board to all, a pleasant evening is promised.

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Sunday evening at Wrightsville Beach Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lanier and daughter, Miss Mary Lanier, of Birmingham, Ala., guests of the Seashore hotel, entertained a party of about 30 friends on a delightful sailing party. The moonlight sail over the water was a most enjoyable experience and the happy party spent several delightful hours cruising about the channel north of the beach. The trip was made in the sharpie Virgia May.

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YOUNG COUPLE WERE MARRIED AT MARION.

Mr. Herbert B. Mason, of this city, and Miss Mary Lou Russell, formerly of Clinton, but who has been making her home in Wilmington for some time, were married Sunday morning at Marion, S. C. The young people feared some obstacle to their union and decided to elope, going to the Palmetto State, the mecca of many an eloping North Carolina couple. Rev. John H. Graves, of Marion, performed the ceremony, and the happy young people returned to Wilmington Sunday night. They will make this city their home. Many friends will extend to them hearty congratulations.

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"SURPRISE DANCE" AT LUMINA LAST NIGHT.

Very much of a surprise indeed was the "Surprise Dance" at Lumina last night. At the usual hour when souvenirs are distributed the ladies adorned in large smiles of expectancy, for dear to the feminine hearts are the souvenirs, and this being surprise night something unusual was looked for. But, alas! The fair followers of terpsichore were left in loneliness in the middle of the vast ballroom, while the men were lined up and marched round, each of the sterner sex receiving a nice souvenir. And in the meantime in sofe and measured cadence came floating up from the orchestra the pathetic strains of "Waiting at the Church."

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MR. JAMES PRESTON IRWIN WEDS MISS BARBARA GOPPERT.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, at the parsonage of Grace Methodist Church, Miss Lillian Barbara Goppert, of Far Rockaway, N. Y. became the bride of Mr. James Preston Irwin, formerly of Charlotte. Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Those present at the wedding were Mrs. H. C. Irwin, Mr. G. W. Irwin, Miss Myrtle Irwin, Mr. J. W. Woodard, Miss Margaret Wearn and Mr. Frank Shepard.

The bride has been visiting Mr. Irwin's mother at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Irwin arrived Sunday. The couple, who have been sweethearts for some time, decided to get married immediately. They will spend several weeks with Mr. Irwin's parents at the beach, and will then return North, where Mr. Irwin has a position as a chemist.

Mrs. Irwin is a most attractive and accomplished young woman and has made many friends during her short stay at the beach. Mr. Irwin is a young man of fine character and sterling worth and has many friends in Wilmington and Charlotte, all of whom will be interested to learn of his marriage and will wish for him and his charming bride a long and happy wedded life.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. H. Greer, of Southport, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. T. Medlin, of Phoenix, spent yesterday in the city on a business visit.

—Mr. W. L. Nunalee, of Currie, N. C., spent yesterday in Wilmington making business calls.

—Mr. J. H. Lewis, of Atlanta, Ga., a former resident of Wilmington, has been spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. C. S. Mitchell, of Spring Hope, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. J. H. Mitchell, of this city, for some days, left on an early train this morning for his home.

—Rev. J. L. King left yesterday morning for his home at Richlands, N. C. He spent Sunday in Wilmington, returning from the conference at Southport, and filled the pulpit at Trinity M. E. church Sunday evening.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were W. J. Pugh and R. M. Pugh, Clinton; Mrs. Duge and daughter, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hendrick, Clarkton; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prevatt, Lumberton; R. F. Savage, Folkston; Chas. G. Watts, Southport; C. R. Pope and W. A. Naness, Sanford; W. T. Rochelle, Hampstead; H. M. Fallon, Savannah, Ga.; G. W. Graham, Rocky Mount; L. M. Allen, Clarkton; A. L. Fridgen, Currie; A. H. Burriss, Southport; J. D. Sessom, Stedman; Joseph Snell, Hamlet.

DETAILS WERE ARRANGED.

Meeting Last Night of the Joint Pythian Committee—Plans.

The joint committee from the several local lodges on arrangements for the big Pythian meeting to be held tomorrow night for the purpose of installing Col. Walker Taylor as Grand Vice Chancellor of the order in North Carolina, held a meeting last night to arrange the details. Dr. W. C. Galloway, the chairman, presided, and Joseph W. Little, Esq., the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. Following the installation ceremonies there will be a number of short talks by Supreme and Grand Lodge officers who are expected to be in attendance and the meeting will most likely prove one of the most interesting and instructive held in many years. The Supreme Lodge officers, who will be here to audit the books of the Supreme Exchequer, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, and the Grand Lodge officers will arrive tomorrow morning. They will be met at the union station by a delegation and will be taken to the beach in automobiles. After spending the day at the delightful resort they will be brought back to the city in time for the meeting in the evening. A circular letter was drafted at the meeting last night to be mailed to all the Pythians in Wilmington requesting their attendance on the occasion. Some days ago Mr. Irving B. Tucker, of Whiteville, District Deputy Grand Chancellor, sent a letter to every lodge in the district, urging them to send representatives to the meeting.

Those present at the meeting last night were Hessrs. Thos. E. Cooper and Joseph W. Little, of Stonewall lodge; Dr. W. C. Galloway and Mr. J. D. Nutt, of Clarendon; Mr. C. E. Haskett, of Jefferson; Mr. G. F. Seitter, of Germania; Messrs. W. A. Woods and G. A. Jones, of Delgado. Also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Exchequer, and Mr. J. W. Smith, Chancellor Commander of Clarendon lodge.

CHANGES ON POLICE FORCE.

Sergeant Wood Reduced to Ranks and Officer Burnett Elevated.

Regarded by many as only the beginning of a shake up of considerable proportions in the police department, Sergeant Chas. E. Wood has been reduced to ranks and Patrolman Chas.S. Burnett has been elevated to the position of sergeant, to fill the vancancy. The change was made by Councilman B. C. Moore, who is in charge of the Department of Public Safety, and became effective Saturday night, though it was kept so quiet that only a few knew of it until Sunday morning. The reason assigned for the change is "for the good of the service." Sergeant Burnett was only a short time ago reduced to the ranks from the position of assistant chief. Prior to his elevation to the position of assistant chief he was a sergeant; therefore, he is familiar with his duties in his present position. It was stated last night that probably Sergeant Wood has the right of appeal to the Council, in which event, should he desire, he could have a hearing at the regular weekly meeting this afternoon.

It is believed by a great many that there will be further changes in the department within the next week or ten days. The idea, it is believed, is to get rid of some of the officers now on the force. This would have been done earlier, it is whispered, but for the fact that there is a dearth of suitable applications for positions in the department.

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Short Session Yesterday and Recess Taken Until Monday—Figures Not Yet Obtainable as to Property Valuation.

In accordance with Article 1 of Section 29 of the Machinery Act, the Board of Equalization held a meeting at the Court House yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Chairman Duncan McEachern, of the Board of Commissioners, and Messrs. Metts and Kerr, members, and Mr. John Haar, the clerk in attendance. The Board of Equalization is composed of the County Commissioners and the county assessor, and in the absence of the latter no action was taken by the body yesterday afternoon except the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That where the valuation of property has been increased over the preceding assessment shall be published, giving name of owner and township in which said property is located." The purpose is to give those whose property assessment has been increased an opportunity to be heard before final action is taken. Heretofore property owners as a rule did not know of any change in the valuation of tehir property until the books were made up, the result being that the County Commissioners were called upon at practically every meeting afterward during the year to hear those who considered the assessment of their property too high. Under the new plan this should be eliminated, as all will be given a chance to be heard before the books are made up. The board took a recess until Monday morning at 11 o'clock and it is understood that in the meantime the county assessor, Mr. Thos. P. Bagley, will have published the name and owner and township in which property is located in those cases where the assessment has been increased, in accordance with the resolution.

Mr. Bagley stated last night that he could not tell yet, even approximately, the increase of valuation of property in New Hanover county. A great many other counties in the State have made substantial increases and it is expected that there will be some increase in this county. The figures will probably be ready for the meeting next Monday.

The Article of the Machinery Act in which the duties of the board are set forth is as follows:

"The Board of County Commissioners and the county assessor shall constitute a Board of Equalization for the county and shall meet on the second Monday in July. The chairman of the board of County Commissioners shall be chairman of the Board of Equalization and shall lay before ahe Board of Equalization the returns of the county assistant assessors. Said board shall equalize the valuation so that each tract or lot or article of personal property shall be entered on the tax list at its true value in money, and for this purpose they shall observe the following rules: (1) They shall raise the valuation of such tracts or lots of property or articles of personal property, including stocks, bonds and shares in all incorporated companies, except such as are specifically exempt by law, as in their opinion have been returned below their true value, to such price or sum as they may believe to be the true value thereof. (2) They shall reduce the valuation of such tracts and lots or articles of personal property as their opinion have been returned above their true value, as compared with the average valuation of real and personal property, including stocks, bonds and shares of all incorporated companies of such county. In regard to real property, they shall have due regard to the relative situation, quality of soil, improvements, natural and artificial advantages possessed by each tract or lot."

..Theatrical..

At the Bijou.

"To the Aid of Stonewall Jackson." That is the star film at the Bijou today. Its very name is enough to stir the blood within the breasts of Southern folks and to create a great desire to see the picture. The heroine is a girl spy, who carries news of an attack to the immortal Stonewall Jackson. The manner in which she secures the plans from a Federal general and her thrilling ride to warn Jackson will cause the heart of every onlooker to beat with excitement. Besides this picture there are plenty of others, and the comedy films are headed by "The Woes of a Wealthy Widow." The musical part of today's bill will be superb. Every number is a gem, and Mr. Frank Banks' illustrated song will prove a triumph.

WORK ON STREETS.

Improvements to Begin This Week. New Drains Laid.

Several shipments of granite rock have been received by the street department and active work on the permanent improvement of the residential streets of the city will be begun this week. Councilman P. Q. Moore will direct the work, which will be under the active supervision of Capt. R. O. Grant, superintendent of streets.

On July 15th bids will be opened for the permanent improvement of Front street, and in a short time after that the principal thoroughfare of the city will be paved with some modern material.

A water drain has just been laid on Red Cross from Fourth to Third streets and a similar drain is now being put down on Third, from Chestnut to Princess street.

The first block that will receive attention from the street department will be on Third, between Walnut and Red Cross. Granite rock will be laid in a few days. Second street from Princess to Grace will next be improved and then Fourth, from Ann to Church street will receive attention. It is estimated that five days will be required to do the work on each block.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the association this morning, July 11th, at 11 o'clock.

—Joe Freeman, a colored youth, was yesterday adjudged insane by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of Superior Court, and application has been made for his admission to the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

—Dredge No. 9, of the Bowers-Southern Dredging Company, which has been engaged in work for several months on the lower Cape Fear river, was towed up to the city yesterday to receive repairs.

—The City Board of Health met in called session yesterday afternoon with Mayor Smith presiding and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent, ex-Alderman B. O. Stone, Dr. John C. Wessell and City Engineer Pillett, members of the board, in attendance. Health and sanitary conditions in general were discussed.

—The funeral over the remains of Nellie E. Johnson, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Johnson, of East Arcadia, who died at the home of the parents Sunday afternoon, was held here yesterday. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. Friends will sympathize with the sorrowing parents.

—Martin A. Ward, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ward, of Delgado, died Sunday at the family home, at the age of two years. The body was carried to Whiteville on an early train yesterday, and the funeral and interment was held at that town. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of friends.

—Messrs. Hanson and Foltz, of this city, and McEachern, of Jacksonville, had a most delightful trip around to Wrightsville in Mr. Hanson's launch, "Sport," leaving the city Saturday afternoon and after spending the night at Southport, arrived at the beach at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. They left Southport for the beach at 5:30 o'clock, making the trip to the beach in four hours.

FUNERAL OF MRS. THAMES.

Held Sunday Morning From St. James' Episcopal Church.

The funeral over the remains of Mrs. Mary Dudley Thames, wife of Mr. G. W. Thames, formerly of this city, who died in Jacksonville, Fla., last Friday after a long illness, was held from St. James' Episcopal church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Milton, the rector, assisted by Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Mrs. Thames was a woman of unusually high Christian character, and was loved and admired by many friends, both here and in Jacksonville, where she has made her home of late. She was a consistent member of the Episcopal church, and took great interest in all pertaining to church work.

The body was accompanied here by the grief-stricken family, Mr. G. W. Thames, the husband, Messrs. G. W. Thames, Jr., C. D. Thames and Elmo Thames, the three sons, and Mrs. W. W. Roberts, a daughter, and Miss Florence Laughlin, all of Jacksonville.

Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. The active pall-bearers were Messrs. F. A. Lord, S. M. Boatwright, H. H. McIlhenny, John VanB. Metts, G. B. Empie and W. A. Brown. Capt. Thos. D. Meares and Capt. Louis F. Belden were the honorary pallbearers. A profusion of beautiful floral designs attested the love and esteem in which Mrs. Thames was held by her many friends.

MASS MEETING HELD.

Colored Citizens Hear Speeches on Health Campaign.

Attended by hundreds of the colored people of the city, a mass meeting was held in St. Stephen's Methodist church, colored, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in interest of the health campaign that is now being waged in this city. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Good Roads and Sanitary Association, which organization numbers among its members the best colored people of the city. Because of the fact that more colored people could attend on Sunday than at any other time the meeting was held on that day.

Rev. Dr. White, pastor of St. Luke's church, colored, presided over the meeting, and interesting and instructive talks were made by Mayor Jos. D. Smith, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, and Dr. Chas. W. Stiles, an expert of the United States Marine Hospital Corps, who is located here now. Dr. Stiles made the principal speech of the occasion. He discoursed along the lines of sanitary improvement and pointed out a number of ways in which the colored citizens of the city could aid in improving conditions.

After the other speeches, Dr. White discussed what had been said, and urged the people of his race to adopt the suggestions that had been made. It is expected that much good will be the result of the meeting.

Mr. Joseph E. Thompson Returns.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph E. Thompson, managing editor of The Star, will be glad to know that he has recovered from an attack of malarial fever and has returned to the city. He came home last night from Lumberton, where he had gone to spend Sunday with his mother when taken with fever two weeks ago.

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FIRST CASE OF KIND HERE.

Irving Burriss Indicted for Attempting to Commit Suicide.

Establishing a precedent in local courts, Irving Burriss, a young white man, was indicted in the Recorder's court yesterday and will be tried this morning on a charge of attempting to commit suicide, which is a misdemeanor under the common law. Burriss was found Saturday night lying across one of the tracks of the suburban line between League and Highwood parks. It is stated that he was lying with his feet across one rail and his head across the other. He was seen by Motorman W. C. Baird, who was on a car returning from the beach on a parallel line, and was picked up. He is quoted as saying that he wanted to commit suicide is the reason he lay down on the track. It is thought Burriss was under the influence of whiskey at the time.

Never before in this section, so far as officials knew yesterday, has a person been indicted on the charge of attempting self-destruction, though this is not the first case ever brought in North Carolina. Some years ago a man by the name of Satterfield was indicted in the Recorder's court in Winston, but judgment was suspended pending his good behavior, the man afterwards becoming a worker in the Salvation Army in that city.

In referring Sunday morning to the finding of the man on the track, the Star inadvertently stated that it was Jim Burriss, when it should have been Irving Burriss. Mr. Jim Burriss is a well known local contractor.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

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VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

In pursuance of a judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, rendered on the 6th day of June, in the year 1911, in an action wherein Alice N. Johnson is plaintiff and Mildred A. Robinson and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will sell at public auction on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., that valuable lot of land situated in the said city of Wilmington, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the present northern line of Chestnut street, the southeastern corner of the Manger Loudon lot, and running thence with his line northwardly, and parallel with Fourth street 185 feet, more or less, to a brick wall; thence eastwardly along said brick wall 63 feet, more or less, to the northwestern corner of a brick stable building; thence southwardly and parallel with Fourth street 85 feet; thence southeastwardly 6 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Fourth street 100 feet, to the centre of a brick pillar in the northern line of Chestnut street; thence westwardly along the present northern line of Chestnut street 66 feet, to the beginning; the same being a part of lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block No. 193, according to the present plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, upon confirmation; one-third in one year; one-third in two years; interest on deferred payments at 6 per cent. per annum, payments secured by mortgage.

WILLIAM L. SMITH,
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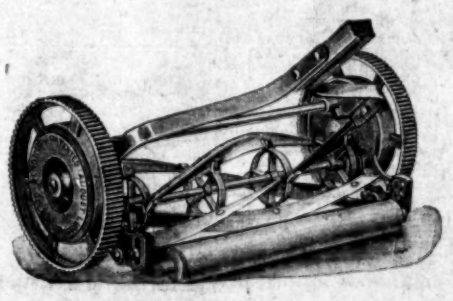

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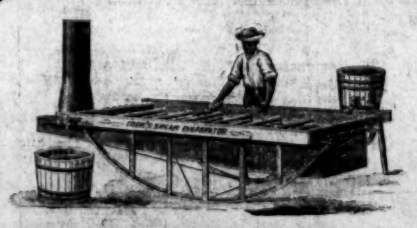

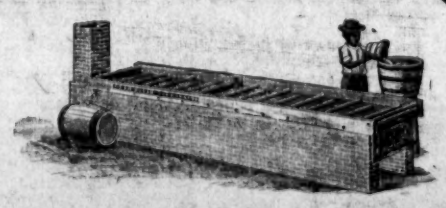

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Financial and Commercial

UNUSUAL DECLINE IN COTTON

Renewal of Selling Movement Noted Toward the End of Last Week—Break of 45 to 27 Points During Day — Features.

New York, July 10.—Reports of further rains in Texas and Oklahoma over Sunday caused a renewal of the selling movement noted toward the end of last week from the cotton market today and there was a sensational break in prices. The decline was led by old crop positions which were influenced not only by the more favorable crop advices, but by prospects of a big early movement from the Southwest and the Summer months sold about 82.50 per bale below the closing figures of Saturday, reaching a lower level than the old crop has touched previously since early last Autumn. The market closed without any rally of consequence and barely steady, at a net decline of 45@47 points on the old and of 176@22 points on new crop months.

The opening was steady, at a decline of 7@22 points, near positions being relatively firm on the call. But cables were lower. There wese a few July notices circulating, which were followed by scattering liquidation, private advices from traveling crop experts said that the drouth in the Southwest had been effectually broken, the Western belt forecast promised unsettled and continued showery weather, while reports that Houston receipts for the day included 33 bales of new crop cotton tended to accentuate the possibility of a big new crop movement during the Summer and near positions soon became very weak. There was a little trade-buying at the decline, but nothing like such a volume of demand from that source as noted on the break toward the end of June and with most of the buying in the way of covering shorts. Prices showed no rallying power of consequence, the lowest levels being reached in the late trading, when the scattering liquidation of the near months appeared to be very urgent, and when the market seemed to be practically without support. Liverpool cables indicated that the market there had been influenced by the rain reports and while some advices were received from the Southwest claiming that certain sections were still in need of moisture, the general feeling in local speculative circles appeared to be that the rains had assured the trade of a record-breaking crop, should future weather conditions be normal.

Receipts today, 1,238 bales, against 4,006 week, and 6,518 last year. Today's receipts receipts at New Orleans, 916 bales against 1,831 last year, and at Houston, 66 bales, against 270 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 40 points lower; middling uplands, 14.10; middling gulf, 14.35; sales, 4,200 bales; futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	14.10	14.10	13.70	13.70
August	13.79	13.87	13.43	13.48
September	13.00	13.08	12.90	12.98
October	12.80	12.87	12.75	12.78
November	12.77	12.78	12.77	12.76
December	12.84	12.87	12.78	12.78
January	12.83	12.85	12.75	12.75
March	12.91	12.91	12.81	12.82
May	12.95	12.99	12.90	12.87

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 14⅞; net receipts, 9; gross receipts, 9; sales, 100; stock, 7,888; coastwise, 29.

New Orleans—Easy, 14 13-16; net receipts, 916; gross receipts, 916; sales, 340; stock, 43,141.

Mobile—Nominal, 14¾; net receipts, 3; gross receipts, 3; stock, 689.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅞; net receipts, 283; gross receipts, 283; sales, 9; stock, 17,382; Great Britain, 3,361; continent, 1,900; coastwise, 77.

Charleston—Nominal; stock, 5,064; coastwise, 20.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 423.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 15; gross receipts, 15; sales, 12; stock, 5,115; coastwise, 65.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14⅞; stock, 2,913.

New York—Quiet, 14,10; gross receipts, 744; sales, 4,200; stock, 109,307; coastwise, 172.

Boston—Easy, 14.50; net receipts, 3; gross receipts, 329; stock, 8,763.

Philadelphia—Dull, 14.35; gross receipts, 35; stock, 1,210.

Total today at all ports—Net, 1,238; Great Britain, 3,461; continent, 1,900; stock, 201,895.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 1,747; Great Britain, 4,207; continent, 1,911.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,460,552; Great Britain, 3,250,673; France, 899,501; continent, 300,365; Japan, 148,960; Mexico, 2,075.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 36; gross receipts, 36; sales, 37; stock, 12,240.

Augusta—Nominal, 15⅝; net receipts, 27; gross receipts, 27; shipments, 150; sales, 27; stock, 5,296.

Memphis—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 11; gross receipts, 311; shipments, 1,599; sales, 250; stock, 31,470.

St. Louis—Dull, 14¾; gross receipts, 76; shipments, 75; stock, 7,907.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 255; gross receipts, 255; shipments, 45; stock, 18,876.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14⅝; net receipts, 28; gross receipts, 28; shipments, 295; stock, 4,959.

Total today—Net receipts, 357; gross receipts, 733; shipments, 2,164; sales, 814; stock, 80,748.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, July 10.—With plenty of rain soaking the ground and with cool weather the forecast for the week, all grain today underwent a decline. Wheat closed ¾ to 1c. net lower; corn, off 1¼ to 1⅝, and oats, the same as Saturday night to ⅝@¾ beneath. The outcome for hog products varied between 10c. loss and 2½c. advance.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 87¾@88¾; No. 3, red, 86@87¾; No. 2, hard, 88¼@89¼; No. 3, hard, 86¼@87½; No. 1, northern, 1.01@1.02; No. 2, northern, 93@98; No. 3, northern, 90@96; No. 2, spring, 92@97; No. 3, spring, 90@97; velvet chaff, 88@89; durum, 82@92.

Corn—No. 2, 62½@62¾; No. 2, white, 63¼@63½; No. 2, yellow, 63@63½; No. 3, 62½@62¾; No. 3, white, 62¾@63; No. 3, yellow, 62¼@63; No. 4, 61@61½; No. 4, white, 61½@62; No. 4, yellow, 61½@62.

Oats—No. 2, white, 47¼@48; No. 3, white, 46@46¾; No. 4, 44½; No. 4, white, 44½@46½; standard, 46¾@47½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	98	98⅛	97⅛	97⅜
July	88½	89½	88¼	88⅞
Sept	90⅝	90⅝	89⅝	90⅛
Dec	93½	93½	92¾	93
Corn:				
July	52⅝	62¾	63⅜	62½
Sept	64⅜	64⅝	64⅛	64½
Dec	63½	63¾	63	63½
May	65⅞	65⅞	65½	65½
Oats:				
July	44⅝	45¼	44⅝	45¼
Sept	45⅞	46¼	45⅛	46¼
Dec	47⅜	48	47¼	47⅞
May	50⅜	50⅝	50⅛	50⅝
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Sept	15.70	15.77	15.67	15.72
Jan	15.70	15.71	15.60	15.60
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	8.35	8.37	8.35	8.35
July	8.32	8.35	8.32	8.35
Sept	8.40	8.45	8.37	8.45
Dec	8.35	8.37	8.30	8.37
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	8.10	8.17	8.07	9.15
July	8.35	8.37	8.32	8.37
Sept	8.45	8.50	8.42	8.50

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 10.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2%; closing bid, none; offered at 2. Time loans, very quiet, with limited offerings; 60 days, 2½ per cent, and 90 days, 2¾@3 per cent; 6 months, 3⅛@3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.50 for 60-day bills, and at 4.86@30 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Bar silver, 53; Mexican dollars, 45.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Cacique (Br.), 3,013 tons, Dexter, R. C. Currie, agent.

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Schooners.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

Julia A. Trubee, 373 tons, Jensen, C. D. Maffitt.

Josie D. Burt, 722 tons, Stanton, C. D. Maffitt.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt.

Major Pickands, 873 tons, Pinkham, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 10, 1911.

Atlantic Coast Line—27 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 157 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—9 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—12 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin.

Total—48 casks spirits turpentine; 141 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 157.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 10.—Flour was quiet, but steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firmer.

Rye—Firmer.

Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Weak. No. 2, red, 93¾, elevator, and 95 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1 to 1⅞ net lower. July, 93⅞; Sept., 95 7-16; December, 98.

Corn—Barely steady. Export, No. 2, 68¾ afloat. Futures closed ½@⅝ net lower. September, 70; December, 69⅜.

Oats—Steady. Futures closed nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm. Refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 2@7 points. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 13 5-16@13⅜; Santoos, No. 4, 13¾; mild, steady; Cordova, 14@16, nominal.

Butter—Steady. Creamery specials, per pound, 26.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Irregular.

Potatoes—Steady. New White, No. 1, 3.75@4.00; seconds, 1.87@2.12; culls, 1.50@1.75; old, 3.00@3.25 per barrel; Jersey sweets, 1.50@2.00 per basket.

Cabbages—Steady. Long Island, 4.00@6.00 per 100; others, 1.00 per barrel.

Freights—Steady. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lbs., 15 cents; grain to Liverpool, 1½; grain to London, 1½d.

Peanuts—Firm. Fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 5½@5¾; Virginia shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 4½@5½.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active, with prices weak, under liquidation, induced by more favorable weather South and continued poor demand for actual oil. Larger shorts were buyers of August on the decline. Futures closed 7@14 points net lower. July, 6.22@6.23; August, 6.21@6.22; September, 6.24 @6.26; October, 6.06@6.08; December, 5.68 @5.71. Prime crude, nominal. Prime summer yellow, 6.15 bid; prime winter yellow, 6.30@6.75; prime summer white, 6.30@6.75.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, 50¼ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.15 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.75 for dip and $5.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 55; rosin, firm, $3.90; tar, $2.25; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.25 and $5.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	48
Rosin	141
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	157

Receipts same day last year, 42 casks turpentine; 117 barrels rosin; 56 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 8th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, doll.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Good demand, 18 to 19 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Furnished by Rogers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Farmer stock, firm, $1.27½ bid; $1.30 asked; holdings, small; No. 1, Spanish shelled, 7¼c.; No. 2, Spanish shelled, 5½ to 5¾c.

Virginians—Bunch, 4¼ to 4½c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3¾ to 4c.; Extra Prime, 3½ to 3¾c.; Prime, 3¼ to 3½c.; Machine Picked, 3¼ to 3¾c.; market, firm.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, in Fair Demand; Prices, Ten Points Lower.

Liverpool, July 10.—Cotton spot in fair demand; prices 10 points lower; American middling fair, 8.36; good middling, 8.04; middling, 7.82; low middling, 7.62; good ordinary, 7.36; ordinary, 7.11. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts, none. Futures opened easier and closed weak. July, 7.48½; July and August, 7.44; August and September, 7.18½; September and October, 6.89½; October and November, 6.79; November and December, 6.74; December and January, 6.73; January and February, 6.73½; February and March, 6.74½; March and April, 6.76.

A Peek Into His Pocket

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LOSSES IN THE STOCK MARKET

Caused by Disappointment in Government Crop Report—Character of Crop Reports Off-Set Copper Producers' Statement.

New York, July 10.—Disappointment at the government crop report, caused stocks to recede quickly after a display of almost uniform strength from the opening. The losses thus sustained virtually cancelled the gains of 1 to 2 points throughout the list of active stocks.

The character of crop report was offset to some extent by the monthly statements of the copper prodncers and of the United States Steel Corporation unfilled orders, which were unexpectedly favorable. U. S. Steel and the copper shares, however, yielded with the remainder of the list at the close.

The figures for Spring wheat and corn were the most discouraging features of the government's statement. Previous estimates of the condition of Spring wheat were usually about 76 or 77, in place of the government's figure of 73.8.

The condition of corn was two points under many estimates. It was pointed out, however, that since July 1, the date to which the government report refers, the lack of rain, which was largely responsible for the damage, has been relieved in many sections, and that present conditions are substantially better than those of ten days ago, when the official figures were collected. The decline in stocks was due in part to the executions of operators who had bought heavily in anticipation of a more bullish statement.

The increase of 247,000 tons in the unfilled orders of the U. S. Steel Corporation between June 1 and July 1 indicates an unexpectedly large amount of new business. The June figures suggest the largest gain which the corporation has experienced since the revival after the "open market" of 1909, the increase in business which followed the reduction in prices being estimated at 50 per cent, or more, on the basis of today's report and the known increase in shipments during June. The decrease of more than 8,500,000 pounds in copper stocks was larger than was looked for, bringing down the total to the lowest point in several months. Whiel domestics deliveries were somewhat disappointing, the export movement was the largest since last October, and the statement as a whole was regarded as distinctly favorable.

Almost the only exceptions to the strenght exhibited through the greater part of the day were Virginia Iron, which fell back 7½ points, and Virginia-Carolina Chemical, which, although it remained stationary when the unfavorable annual report was published last week, declined a point today.

The bond market was firm. Total sales, par value, $2,415,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales for the day, 318,900 shares, including Tobacco, 500; Atlantic Coast Line, 100; Chesapeake and Ohio, 3,400; Louisville and Nashville, 700; Norfolk and Western, 700; Reading, 36,400; Sloss-Sheffield, 300; Southern Railway, 4,100; do. pfd., 800; Union Pacific, 44,000; United States Steel, 58,000; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 5,500.

THE CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	78¼
Amalgamated Copper	69½
American Agricultural	57¾
American Beet Sugar	57⅝
American Can	10½
American Car and Foundry	56
American Cotton Oil	53
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24½
American Ice Securities	24⅛
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	40¾
American Smelting and Refining	79½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	107
American Steel Foundries	37½
American Sugar Refining	118
American Tel and Tel	138½
American Tobacco, pfd	94
American Woolen	31⅜
Anaconda Mining Co	38½
Atchison	112¾
Atchison, pfd	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	128½
Baltimore and Ohio	108⅝
Bethlehem Steel	33
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82½
Canadian Pacific	240⅞
Central Leather	30⅝
Central Leather, pfd	100½
Central of New Jersey	288
Chesapeake and Ohio	81½
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	22¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	44½
Chicago and North Western	146
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	126
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34⅝
Colorado and Southern	54
Consolidated Gas	145¼
Corn Products	14½
Delaware and Hudson	170
Denver and Rio Grande	28
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	57⅜
Distillers' Securities	35⅝
Erie	36⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	58⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	49¼
General Electric	162
Great Northern, pfd	136¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	61¼
Illinois Central	141
Interborough-Met	17⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	49½
Inter Harvester	121½
Inter-Marine, pfd	17¾
International Paper	11½
International Pump	41½
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	34½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67
Lackede Gas	107½
Louisville and Nashville	157⅜
Minneapolis and St. Louis	31½
Minn., St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie	130½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	36¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66
Missouri Pacific	48⅝
National Biscuit	128½
National Lead	55⅞
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30⅜
New York Central	108⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	45½
Norfolk and Western	109
North American	72½
Northern Pacific	131⅜
Pacific Mail	28¼
Pennsylvania	124½
People's Gas	106¾
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97½
Pittsburg Coal	19½
Pressed Steel Car	36¼
Pullman Palace Car	161⅝
Railway Steel Spring	30½
Railding	159⅜
Republic Steel	29⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	93½
Rock Island Co	31⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	64⅞
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	44
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	72
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	48
Southern Pacific	121⅝
Southern Railway	31⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	71⅜
Tennessee Copper	41⅜
Texas and Pacific	28
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	21
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	47
Union Pacific	180⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	93½
United States Railway	75½
United States Rubber	42
United States Steel	78⅜
United States Steel, pfd	118⅝
Utah Copper	50
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	55½
Wabash	16
Wabash, pfd	35⅛
Western Maryland	64⅜
Westinghouse Electric	75¼
Western Union	80⅝

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 10.—The cotton goods markets turned easy in the late hours of the day in the gray goods division after the cotton market closed and sales of 38½ inch 64x60 were made at 4⅝c. The leading corporations making dress goods will open spring lines July 20-25. Yarns were quiet. Raw silk holds steady.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 11.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Monday, July 11th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 79 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .60 inches; for the month, 1.58 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Monday, 1.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair, except probably local thunder showers Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate south winds.

Port Calendar—July 10th.

Sun rises	5:09 A. M.
Sun sets	7:26 A. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 17 min.
High water at Southport	7:40 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	10:10 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 10, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	94	74	.0
Asheville	cloudy	86	66	.01
Atlanta	cloudy	82	70	.12
Augusta	cloudy	90	72	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	88	70	.0
Boston	clear	98	78	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	88	78	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	88	70	.0
Chicago	clear	90	74	.02
Galveston	clear	86	80	.0
Jacksonville	clear	09	76	.01
Memphis	cloudy	90	76	.01
Mobile	raining	88	74	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	88	72	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	90	76	.0
New York	cloudy	96	76	.02
Palestine	pt cldy	90	74	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	88	72	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	90	76	1.12
Raleigh	clear	94	72	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	90	74	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	92	70	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	90	76	.0
Washington	clear	96	74	.0

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 10.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, July 10.—Turpentine, steady, at 51¼@51½; sales, 201 bales; receipts, 516 bales; shipments, 7,047 bales; stocks, 23,053 bales.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,238; receipts, 2,341; shipments, 20,203; stocks, 220,487.

Quote: B, 5.45@5.50; D, 6.10@6.12½; E, 6.30@6.32½; F, 6.42½; G, 6.45; H, 6.47½; I, 6.50; M, 6.52½@6.60; N, 7.07@7.10; W G, 7.30; W W, 7.37½@7.40.

Charleston, S. C., July 10.—Turpentine, firm, at 51@51¼.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 5.45@5.50; D, 6.10; E, 5.55@6.35; F, 6.42½@6.45; G, 6.45; H, 6.47½; I, 6.50; K, 6.50@6.52½; M, 6.60 @6.65; N, 7.05; W G, 7.25; W W, 7.35@ 7.37½.

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First Tract: That certain lot of land beginning at the northwest intersection of Eighth and Orange streets, and running thence north along the eastern line of Eighth street, thirty-three (33) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Orange street, seventy-five (75) feet; thence southwardly, and parallel with Eighth street, thirty-three (33) feet to the northern line of Orange street; thence westwardly, along the northern line of Orange street, seventy-five (75) feet, to the beginning; being the western part of Lot No. 6½, in block No. 146, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C., and being the same lot of land conveyed by deed from P. G. Moore and wife to said parties of the first part, bearing date the 7th day of April, 1909, and recorded in Book 58, at page 250, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, aforesaid.

Second Tract: That certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Pender county, State aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Giles Bryant and others, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake near a large sweet gum in the edge of a branch on the line of the W. & W. Railroad Company's lands, and runs south 58 east, about 12 poles, to a large pine, a corner of Giles Bryant's two tracts; thence with said line south 58 east, 25 poles, to a maple stump; thence south 20 east, 24 poles, to a pine, a corner of Giles Bryant's land; thence south 20 east, 20 poles, to a stake on the side of a ditch; thence about north 67½ east, 22 poles, to an old pine stump; thence south 46 east, 26 poles, to a stake near a black gum in a meadow; thence south 54 east, 10 poles, to a lightwood stump and small pine; thence south 45 east, about 12 poles, to a stake in a meadow, a corner of the Morris Tate lands; thence north 40 east, 34 poles, to a small pine in the run of Williamson's Branch; thence up the run of said brinch north 69 east, 36 poles, to the head of said branch, a black gum; thence north about 53 west, about 120 poles, to a stake in the Railroad Company's line (the old James' corner); thence with said Railroad Company's line south 39 west, about 71 poles, to the beginning; containing forty-five and one-half (45½) acres, more or less.

Third Tract: Situate, lying and being in Bladen county, North Carolina, on or near Lyon Swamp, adjoining Haywood Corbett and others, beginning at a pine with 9 pines and two black oak pointers, and runs thence south 12 east, 2,850 feet to a stake; thence south 66 east, 1,380 feet to a stake; thence north 30 east 1,419 feet to a pine and pine pointers; thence north, 26 west, 2,214 feet to a stake; thence north 83 west, 936 feet, to the beginning, containing one hunded (100) acres, more or less, and being part of the tract of land conveyed to the parties of the first part by Max Meyers.

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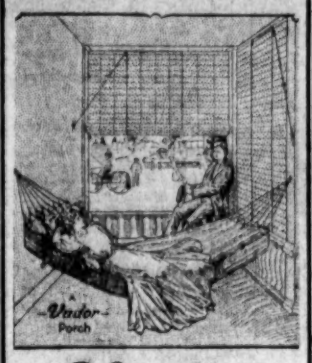

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RECIPROCITY BILL STILL UNCHANGED

(Continued from Page One.)

still be more adequately protected against Canadian competition than against the competition of Great Britain, France and Belgium.

He expressed the belief that the price of farm products would be reduced under the operation of the Canadian agreement; that the effect would not be to benefit consumers, but to benefit the brewers, millers, and manufacturers of cereal products, and that an arrangement equitable to the farmer should include a material reduction of duties on manufacturing products used by the farmer.

Speech of Senator Simmons.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, July 10.—Senator Simmons today spoke against the Canadian reciprocity bill and in favor of his amendment to put flour and meats on the free list as well as wheat and live stock, and Senator Bailey's amendment to put the things the farmers buy on the free list. He contended and offered official statistics to show that the duties on wheat, barley, live stock and other agricultural products were operative, for the reason that these products are higher in this country than in Canada.

Senator Simmons contended that to pass this bill would reduce the prices the farmers receive for these products, while the retention of highly protective duties on the manufacturers of these products, flour, meats and malt, would prevent the consumers from getting much, if any, of the benefit of the reduction. By the passage of the bill the millers and meat packers, he said, will be able to buy the farmers' wheat and live stock at greatly reduced prices, but the consumers will still pay about the same prices for flour and meat, notwithstanding the loss to the farmers.

He said he was not defending the duties in the Payne-Aldrich law on farm products, some of them were too high, notably barley.

The farmers who appeared before the committee did not object to reasonable reduction where the duties are too high. What he was insisting upon, however, and what the farmers insisted upon, was that, as we had practically ceased to be an exporting nation of many of the products, the duties on them, formerly inoperative, had become operative, as are the duties on manufactured products. Further, he contended that, if all farm products were to be put on the free list the things the farmer buys in connection with making these products, especially agricultural implements, should be put on the free list, so that the general consumer would get the benefit of what the farmer loses, while the farmer would be reasonably compensated for these losses by the lessened cost of what he buys.

He also contended that, if his amendments, putting meal and flour on the free list, as well as live stock and wheat were adopted, the ultimate consumers of these products would get the benefit of what the farmers lost; while, if the farmers' free list was added, justice would measurably be done to the c... During the progress of his speech he was often interrupted by Senators. Senator Reed, of Missouri, asked him if he had not in former speeches said that the duties on farm products were inoperative and did not influence the price of those products. Senator Simmons replied that he had, but that, from the hearings on this bill and the statistics from public documents which he had read, he had become satisfied from the overwhelming evidence that the duties on wheat, live stock and barley are operative. Senator Reed also twitted him with having voted for a duty on lumber, when the national platform declared for free lumber. Senator Simmons said that during that campaign a circular was issued to the people of the State by the Democratic State committee and broadcasted over the State by the tens of thousands, promising the people that the Democratic senators and representatives from the State would not favor free lumber unless at the same time saw mill machinery was also placed on the free list. He showed that the duty of 7 per cent. on lumber is a revenue duty and the largest revenue producer of any duty equally low in the entire tariff law.

Further answering Senator Reed's question, he said that he had acted with respect to the platform declaration favoring free lumber as Mr. Bryan had acted under similar circumstances with respect to a platform declaration favoring the repeal of the 10 per cent. tax on the issue of State banks. The Democratic platform of 1892 having declared for the repeal of this tax, a bill for this purpose was voted on in the 53rd Congress, of which Mr. Bryan was a member. Mr. Bryan voted against the bill notwithstanding the platform declaration in its favor, and gave as his reason for so voting that the people of his State were against it and that he had pledged himself to them not to support it. Senator Simmons said he had simply carried out the pledge which the State committee of his party had made in voting in favor of a duty on lumber. Senator Reed also read from Representative Claude Kitchin's speech an extra from a former speech of the late Senator Vance, in which that lamented North Carolinian said the duties of the McKinley bill on farm products were a delusion and a snare to the farmer.

Senator Simmons replied that this speech of Senator Vance was delivered more than 20 years ago, when this country was a large exporter of the agricultural products which he was discussing, but that it had now practically ceased to be an exporter of these products and the domestic price is much higher than the export price showing that these duties are now operative.

If Senator Vance were here today and in possession of these facts, he did not believe he would make that statement as being applicable today. For years after this speech of Senator Vance was delivered, the Wilson bill, a Democratic measure, was passed, carrying, as it left the House and passed the Senate, duties on practically every agricultural product mentioned in this bill. No Democrat either in the House or Senate, moved to strike these duties out upon the ground that they were inoperative. Mr. Bryan, our great Democratic leader, was in the House, representing a barley producing State, and instead of moving to strike out the duty on barley actually supported an amendment increasing it, which passed.

Senator Simmons had an interesting running colloquoy with Senator John Sharpe Williams, of Mississippi. Senators Kern, Stone and Bailey interrupted him frequently.

On account of the frequent interruptions and the general discussion precipitated by them the Senator was on his feet about three hours. He presented a strong argument against the passage of the bill unless it was amended to as to give to the consumers the benefit of the reductions in prices on farm products instead of to the millers and meat packers, and to compensate the farmer by putting some of the things he buys on the free list as well as those he sells. There was a good attendance of Senators during the speech. H. E. C. B.

NAGEL DEFENDS ELLIS ISLAND.

Denounced Charges as Cruel and Injurious to Committee.

Washington, July 10.—Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, denounced as ill-founded, partisan, cruel and injurious the charges made against the administration of immigration affairs at Ellis Island, when he appeared today before the House Committee on Rules, which is considering the Sulzer resolution for inquiry into the office of Immigration Commissioner Williams.

Secretary Nagel declared that in the interests of humanity he had done things which Mr. Williams would not have dared to do and for which the President of the United States might criticise him for having done. He said that early this year he received a letter from O. J. Miller, Secretary of the German Liberal Immigration Bureau of New York, asking that Commissioner Williams be tried for his sanity. He asked Miller for specific charges and Miller's reply, he said, stated that it had been decided not to file specific charges, and it concluded:

"We, therefore, have decided that the evidence pertaining to Mr. Williams' official conduct under the present administration should not be surrendered to the Department of Commerce and Labor, but should be used as campaign material. The only reason why this bureau has filed a general complaint against said commissioner in my letter of April 12 was simply borne out by our desire to be fair and not to attack the present administration unawares."

"Most of these complaints," he said, "come through German-American organizations and I am amazed at so many ill-founded charges."

so declared today, after being closet

Secretary Nagel defended Ellis Island as "the best and most improved of all the ports." Conditions at other ports needed more attention, he said.

Commissioner Williams, Commissioner General Keefe, and Representative Burnett, chairman of the Immigration Committee, also made statements in defense of the immigration station.

WILL E. L. TRAVIS WITHDRAW?

Report Circulated in Raleigh Yesterday—Near End Ware-Kramer Suit.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 10.—A delegation consisting of B. S. Gay, C. C. Peebles, J. A. Worrell and Sheriff Joyner, of Northampton county, was here today to urge upon Governor Kitchin the appointment of Capt. T. W. Mason as corporation commissioner. Members of the party say they regard E. L. Travis, close personal friend of Mr. Kitchin, as their most dangerous rival.

There was a report today that Travis had withdrawn from the contest, but this lacks confirmation. Travis had a conference with the Governor today. Ex-Judge Avery held a conference with the Governor this morning in the interest of former Corporation Commissioner Pearson, of Morganton, whose friends are making a fight for him. Many persist in the view that A. H. Eller, who is not known to be an active candidate, will most likely get the appointment if he will take it. It pays $3,500 and expenses and is regarded as more desirable than the State treasurryship, on which Mr. Eller is said to have his eye.

Three charters were issued today for new business concerns, one in Rockingham, one at Oriental, and the other at Candor, Montgomery county. The Oriental Building & Bulkhead Co., of Candor, is chartered with $30,000 capital authorized and $5,000 subscribed, for land improvement undertakings principally, the principal incorporators being B. F. Pickles and L. B. Midyette and others. The Uhwarrie Mining Co., of Candor, Montgomery county, has $100,000 capital authorized and $50,000 subscribed by Geo. B. Gaither and others for general mining purposes. The third charter is the Rockingham Machine Co., capital $15,000 by N. V. Everitt, M. L. Harrison and T. C. Leak, Jr. There is an amendment to the charter of the Neuse Realty Co., of Newbern, capital $50,000 by D. E. Henderson, L. D. Stevenson and others by which the name is changed to the Consolidated Tire & Oil Co.

The Federal Court this afternoon entered upon the last week of its session for the trial of the Ware-Kramer Co. vs. American Tobacco Co. trial that has engaged the court for the past four weeks. The expectation now is that the jury will get the case Wednesday.

Chicago, Ill., July 10.—Heat deaths and prostrations continued today, although the maximum temperature was only 89 degrees. Twelve deaths, su perinduced by heat, and many prostrations were reported.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 10.—This city and State continued to suffer from excessive heat today, 19 additional victims being added to the death list here while other deaths occurred in various points throughout Pennsylvania.

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The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in air, water, dust, even food. But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back, if not satisfied. Only 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

DROUTH TO CAUSE A CROP SHORTAGE

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cent. of a normal compared with 80.4 per cent. on June 1, 1911; 81.5 per cent. in 1910, and 81.4 per cent., the ten-year average; indicated yield per acre 14.6 bushels, compared with 15.8 bushels in 1910, and 15.5 bushels, the five year average.

Spring wheat: Condition 73.8 per cent. of a normal compared with 94.6 per cent. on June 1, 1911; 61.6 per cent. in 1910, and 87.8 per cent. the ten year average; indicated yield per acre 11.8 bushels, compared with 11.7 bushels in 1910, and 13.5 bushels, the five year average.

All wheat: Condition, 75.6 per cent. of a normal, compared with 86.1 per cent. on June 1, 1911; 73.5 per cent., in 1910, and 84.4 per cent. the ten year average; indicated yield per acre 13.5 bushels, compared with 14.1 bushels in 1910, and 14.7 bushels, the five year average.

The amount of wheat remaining on farms on July 1st, is estimated at about 32,288,000 bushels, compared with 38,739,000 bushels on July 1, 1910, and 37,701,000 bushels, the average amount on farms July 1 for the past five years.

Oats: Condition, 68.8 per cent. of a normal, compared with 85.7 per cent. on June 1, 1911, 82.2 per cent. in 1910, and 86.3 per cent. the ten year average; indicated yield per acre 23.2 bushels, compared with 31.9 bushels in 1910, and 28.4 bushels, the five year average.

Barley: Condition, 72.1 per cent. of a normal, compared with 90.2 per cent. on June 1, 1911; 73.7 per cent. in 1910, and 87.9 per cent. the ten year average; indicated yield per acre, 20.7 bushel, compared with 22.4 bushels in 1910 and 24.8 bushels the five year average.

Rye: Condition, 85 per cent. of a normal, compared with 88.6 per cent. on June 1, 1911, 87.6 per cent. in 1910, and 90.8 per cent. the ten year average; indicated yield per acre, 15.5 bushels, compared with 16.3 bushels in 1910, and 16.4 bushels, the five year average; area planted to rye this year 2,003,664 acres, compared with 2,028,000 acres in 1910.

White potatoes: Condition, 76 per cent. of a normal, compared with 86.3 per cent. in 1910, and 90.4 per cent. the ten year average; indicated yield per acre 81.7 bushels, compared with 94.4 bushels in 1910 and 96.9 bushels, the five year average; area planted 3,495,000 acres, compared with 3,591,000 acres in 1910.

Tobacco: Condition 72.6 per cent. of a normal, compared with 85.3 per cent. in 1910, and 86 per cent. the ten year average; indicated yield per acre 698.1 pounds, compared with 787.8 pounds in 1910 and 826 pounds, the five year average; area planted. 893,200 acres, compared with 1,233,800 acres in 1910.

Flax: Condition, 80.9 per cent. of a normal, compared with 65 per cent. in 1910, and 87.8 per cent. the eight year average; indicated yield per acre, 8.6 bushels, compared with 4.8 bushels in 1900 and 8.6 bushels, the five year average; area planted 3,613,000 acres, compared with 2,916,000 acres in 1910.

Rice: Condition, 87.7 per cent. of a normal, compared with 96.3 per cent. in 1910, and 88.6 per cent. the ten year average; indicated yield per acre. 32.2 bushels, compared with 33.9 bushels in 1910, and 32.4 bushels the five year average; area planted 705,000 acres, compared with 722,800 acres in 1910.

Hay: Condition, 64.9 per cent. of a normal, compared with 76.8 per cent. on June 1, 1911, 80.2 in 1910, and 85.7 per cent. the ten year average; indicated yield per acre 1.08 tons, compared with 1.33 ton in 1910, and 1.41 ton, the five year average.

SEVEN BALLOONS IN RACE.

No Serious Accident Marred the Start. Pilots Pleased.

Kansas City, Mo., July 10.—Driven by a 15-mile wind from the Southwest, seven large gas balloons sailed away from here late today in the National Elimination balloon race. The two leaders in the contest will be privileged to sail two of the three balloons that will represent the United States in the James Gordon Bennett cup race, which will start from Kansas City on October 4th.

Every pilot in the race was pleased when the wind carried them off to the Northeast. The Aero Club, which controls the race, ruled that disqualification would not follow for any of the contestants who should be so unfortunate as to alise in water.

Not a serious accident marred the start. Five of the aerial craft made perfect starts. Too much ballast caused the Topeka II to collide with a canvas fence.

The occupants of the basket were jarred slightly, and after a couple of bags of sand had been dropped, the balloon sailed away.

The Million Population Club, piloted by John M. Berry, did not fill perfectly and refused to rise when first released. For a second time it rose about 15 feet and drifted at that height for a mile. The dropping of ballast then caused the balloon to rise nearly 2,000 feet.

Great interest centered around the New York, because it held the choice starting position, seventh, in the race, and also because Augustus Post, the aide who divided honors with Alan R. Hawley in piloting the America II to victory in the James Gordon Bennett cup race last year. The New York is a new balloon.

A race with a train was run between here and Liberty, Mo., 15 miles, by the balloon Kansas City. As the balloon left the ground, a passenger train left a station near the aviation field. As Capt. Honeywell had to depend on the air currents, the train won by two minutes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fowler & Lee—Look.
City Grocery Co.—Fresh Vegetables.
St. John's Lodge—Regular Communication.
American National Bank—What Makes a Successful Bank.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—The Independent Working Man.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Lady.
Wanted—Board.
Strayed—Bull Pup.
Mrs. Sykes—Hair Goods.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Palace Market Co.—Bananas.
W. P. Oldham—Cantaloupes.
Wanted—Lady Stenographer.
For Sale—Victor Phonograph.
Brooklyn Baptists—Excursion.

Manassas, Va., July 10.—Exercises preliminary to the reunion and peace jubilee on the fiftieth anniversary of the first great battle of the Civil war, on the battlefield of Bull Run, on July 21, were held tonight. The clasping of hands of the Blue and Gray in the presence of President Taft when the climax will have been reached, will be of the exercises held. Much interest is felt throughout the country in the success of this jubilee.

Baltimore, July 10.—Four deaths and 12 prostrations resulted from the heat here today. The weather bureau thermometer registered a maximum temperature of 97 degrees at 4 P. M.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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PUFFS, SWITCHES, transformations, etc., made from combings and cut hair. Price, reasonable. Work done promptly. Mrs. E. A. Sykes, 12½ S. 2nd st. jy11-1t*

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED a fine lot of Rocky Ford cantaloupes, the finest I have ever seen. Will sell by the box, half box or by the dozen, to suit buyer. W. P. Oldham. jy11-1t

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WANTED—Lady to travel in North Carolina. Good pay and tailor-made suit in 90 days; experience unnecessary; reliable firm. Write for particulars. McBrady & Co., Chicago. jy11-1t*

WANTED—Competent lady stenographer. 'Phone 286. jy11-1t

FOR SALE—One large Victor phonograph with fifty records; practically new; price, reasonable. Also one medium size money safe for sale cheap. Address "L. H.," care Star. jy11-1t*

LAST CALL FOR BOARD by young married couple, in private family or exclusive boarding house, with well located and furnished room, to cost not over $40, with use of bath and 'phone. References exchanged. Kindly give full particulars in first letter or, necessarily, no attention will be paid. "C. X.," care Star. jy11-1t

BANANA SALE—This week, 15c. per dozen; 2 doz., 25c. Extra fancy bananas, this week, 12 1-2c. per dozen. No fake. Come in and see them; they are fine. Palace Market Co., 'Phone No. 72. jy11-1t

WANTED—Everybody to go down the river with the Brooklyn Baptist Baracas tonight. Music by the Independent Band; refreshments served on board boat. Steamer Wilmington leaves wharf 8 P. M., returning 11 P. M. Three hours solid enjoyment. Fare, 25c. jy11-1t*

LOST—Down town, an Adelphian Society pin in black and gold, set with pearls. Owner's name on back. Return to 116 N. Third street and get reward. jy11-1t

MOONLIGHT RIDE will be given by the Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Friday night, July 14th, on the steamer Wilmington. Boat leaves at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and a good time promised to everyone. jy11-14-2t

FOR RENT—Large room, with four windows; cool and comfortable; 1st floor; unfurnished. Bath. Address "Cool," care Star. jy11-2t

66 FEET FRONT, running from Front street to the river. Inquire of F. A. Lord, 120 Princess street. Similar lot for rent. jy9-3t

FIRE, Accident, Burglary and Plate Glass Insurance. Surety, Fidelity, Court, Bank or any other kind of bonds. All in the best companies, and don't forget that I am also in the Real Estate business. F. A. Lord, 766. jy9-3t

WANTED—By man of executive ability, position as shipping clerk or assistant, or anything that would offer employment to make a living. Experienced; reference. "E. G. H.," care Star. jy9-2t*

WANTED—A second-hand invalid chair with rubber tired wheels. State price. Address Carl Mugge, 202 1-2 Princess st. jy9-2t*

COOK WANTED — Off in afternoons; three in family; use gas stove. Apply to Carl Mugge, 202 1-2 Princess st. jy9-2t*

FOR SALE — 18-acre farm on Castle Hayne road, three miles from Wilmington, to quick purchaser $1,500.00. Must be sold at once. Apply to James Owen Reilly, or Wm. Gregersen. jy9-2t

FOR SALE—Large, handsome oak Bookcase, rubbed finish; cost $26.00; will sell for $15.00. Call 713 Chestnuts st. jy9-1t

BOARD WANTED—By young man during month of July and first part of August; probably only two meals a day; state rate. "L. W.," care Star. jy9-1t

ATTENTION, ODD FELLOWS All officers and members of Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, Orient Lodge, No. 67, Wilmington Lodge, No. 152, and Hanover Lodge, No. 145, are earnestly requested to be present Tuesday night, July 11th, on account joint installation officers by Grand Master W. H. Overton, of Durham. John E. Wood, Sec'y Joint Committee. jy9-2t

OFFICE FOR RENT—Princess Building (The Clean Building), 109 Princess street, second floor. Southern exposure, facing Princess street. Wright's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess street. jy9-2t

WANTED — Smart girls for laundry work, both white and colored. Good salaries. City Laundry, 22 North Second street. jy9-2t

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THE LADIES' AUXILIARY of the Church of the Good Shepherd will give an excursion to Carolina Beach Tuesday, July 11th. Refreshments on board boat. Steamer leaves at 9 o'clock A. M. and 2:30 P. M. jy9-1t

NATIVE VEAL and beef today. Very best of season. Be sure to get some of it. Dressed chickens, young and old, extra sweet cantaloupes; all kinds of vegetables. Palace Market Co., 'phone No. 72. jy8-tf

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BOARD WANTED in private family or exclusive boarding house, near down town, by young married couple, to cost not over $40. Must be well located and furnished room. References exchanged. Address this morning "C. X.," care Star, giving full particulars and time this afternoon that room can be seen. jy8-1t

CONTRACTORS take notice. Bids wanted for building school house at Point Caswell, N. C. For plans and specifications and bidding apply to D. J. Black, Point Caswell, N. C. Bids must be in July 15th. jy8-3t*

JUST RECEIVED—A car load of milk cows, all fresh and good milkers, giving from 3 to 8 gallons daily. Can be seen at H. L. Kidd's, 16th and Orange. jy7-6t*

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JUST ARRIVED—Car load of farm wagons; $32.50. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle st. je13-tf

TO THE PUBLIC—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

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Each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of Five (5) Per Cent. of the contract price, made payable to the Mayor of the City of Wilmington.

Specifications and blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application to the Councilman of Streets, and a full set of plans can be seen at the office of the Engineer.

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PARKER QUINCE MOORE, Councilman of Streets.

F. F. Pillet, City Engineer.

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50 head of good work horses and mules for sale or exchange from now till Saturday, July 15th, at Mills' Stables, 116 North Second street. Those remaining unsold will be sold at auction at Mills' Stable at 2 o'clock Saturday, July 15th, to the highest bidder, rain or shine.

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50	Cases Mecklenburg Ginger Ale.
25	Crates Lemons.
50	Cases Herring Roe.
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